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SUMMARY.

Agrarian disturbances in Ireland have become more pronounced.

A midnight raid was made on a farm, and the stock cleared after a fight with the police.

Unknown bands of miscreants range the country, which has been the scene of prosecutions for lawlessness.

Mobs fired volleys on farmers' houses at Cranghwell, Galway, and Keighreys at night.

Nationalist members of the House of Commons had a conference at Westminster yesterday, and Mr. Redmond issued a manifesto.

It states that events have proved Home Rule cannot be won by conciliation alone.

Vigorous and well-sustained agitation in Ireland is advocated, and a disciplined party in the House of Commons.

The Evicted Tenants' Bill introduced into the House of Commons provides for the reinstatement of 2000 evicted tenants.

Mr. W. H. Taft, United States Minister for War, in an interview said: "Rest assured, we will have no war with Japan."

Leaders of the educated classes in the Punjab have issued a manifesto expressing loyalty.

"Le Matin" states that the Czar and the German Emperor will meet at the end of June.

Serious rioting has occurred at Montpellier in connection with the wine legislation agitation.

Mr. Fischer and Mr. Hertzog, who held office in the Orange Free State, have criticised the new Constitution.

They condemn the reservation of native affairs to the control of the Imperial Government.

President Cabrera, of Guatemala, who reports from Mexico stated had been assassinated, is alive and well.

Mrs. May Pepper, a celebrated New York spiritualist, married Mr. Edward Ward Vanderbilt.

Mr. Vanderbilt's family are applying for the sequestration of his estate, on the ground that he was influenced by a spirit.

An inquiry was held yesterday respecting the recent lift fatality at the Hotel Arcadia.

The coroner's finding was characterised by strong comment. He said that lift boys should be submitted to a statutory test.

Thomas W. Vaughan, who escaped from Berrima Gaol, was brought before the Quarter Sessions at Bathurst yesterday.

He was charged with having shot Constable Byrne, with intent to kill, on May 7, at Forbes.

Accused was found guilty, and sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude.

A box containing 1000 sovereigns was dropped from the steamer Fiona in Suva Harbour.

Another strike is threatened at Cobar if certain men are not reinstated.

The barque Albania was abandoned in a sinking condition on May 17. The captain, his wife, and crew arrived at Tonga on May 26.

Another robbery is reported from Melbourne. The Rechabites' safe was opened, and about £200 taken.

The Improvement Leases Board reserved its decision yesterday in an application by the Australian Mortgage and Agency Company, Ltd.

Bishop Barlow presided yesterday at the first session of the 12th synod of the diocese of Goulburn.

The Bishop made some strong observations on the degeneracy of modern times.

He also strongly appealed to all people, clergy and laity, to vote at the coming State elections.

Mr. Macdonell, M.L.A., gave evidence in the Federal Arbitration Court yesterday in connection with the shearers' dispute.

Mr. Waddell, Chief Secretary, performed the opening ceremony in connection with additions to the Lithgow Hospital yesterday.

He said that about £146,000 had been spent in connection with hospitals during the year.

Alderman Allen Taylor's municipal services were recognised yesterday, when a meeting of citizens presented him with his portrait in oils.

Arrangements have been completed for the extension of the existing mail service between Sydney and Vancouver for two years.

The subsidy, route, and general conditions are to be the same as provided by the present contract.

The Postmaster-General understands that the Canadian Government is anxious to quicken the service as much as possible.

The conference on Bankruptcy and Company Law was commenced in Melbourne yesterday. Victoria and Tasmania were not represented.

The Attorney-General, in opening the proceedings, said that legislation on the subject was becoming increasingly pressing.

The Minister for Home Affairs has decided to prosecute J. W. B. Croft, divisional returning officer for Gawler (S.A.).

The case arises in connection with the recent disputed Senate election.

Sir John Forrest says that the mail contract is now a matter for negotiation between the contractors and the States.

He sees no objection to the contractors making arrangements with the States.

The Acting Victorian Premier is inclined to favour an arrangement on the lines of the latest proposal.

Now that the other States have declined to act, he says, it might devolve upon Victoria to take a hand in the matter.

A resolution was carried at a mass meeting of unionist coal-lumpers and others in the Protestant Hall last night.

Steps to bring about a general industrial crisis, such as occurred during the maritime strike of 1890, were threatened.

Mr. Carruthers says the best way to deal with the crimping evil lies in regulating seamen's boarding-houses.

If the local authorities use their powers, Mr. Carruthers asserts, crimping at Newcastle can be stopped.

The Government has decided to undertake the more ambitious scheme at first proposed respecting the Lithgow Zig-zag.

Another Methodist Mission appeal was made yesterday, as a result of which the total was raised to £4144.

The question of wages in the South Maitland collieries was discussed at a conference of employers and employees yesterday.

The conference agreed to appoint a committee of three on each side to further consider the matter.

The New South Wales second fifteen beat Queensland at Rugby yesterday by 12 points to 3.

The home team played brilliantly in the second half.

The remains of the late Rev. J. W. Gillett were interred in the Waverley Cemetery yesterday.

Three plague rats were discovered yesterday, one was from Sussex-street and two from a Darling Harbour wharf.

During May 467 beeves, 1782 calves, 8951 pigs, and 142,144 sheep were slaughtered at the Sydney abattoirs.

For the fortnight ended June 3, 44 cases of typhoid fever, involving four deaths, were reported in New South Wales.

Surprise is expressed that the Federal Attorney-General should treat the vacancy in the Senate as a casual one.

Mr. Groom declines to give any explanation as to how his decision was arrived at.

The hull of a new steamer named the Wande, for the North Coast trade, was towed into Sydney last night.

On 'Change yesterday there was a fairly large turnover in the Share market, especially in copper stocks.

In the silver section business was limited, but on sound lines.

Tin and gold stocks were quiet.

Weather forecast: Cloudy to showery generally. Squally SW to SE winds on coast, with patches of rough sea south of Sydney.

Variable inland, winds veering to E and NE, with increasing force, reaching coast later.

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TASMANIA.
HOBART—
WESTRALIA, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, noon.
From HOBART—
WESTRALIA, June 18.
LAUNCESTON—
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MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, LUCINDA, GERALDTON, MOURILYAN, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN, } ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., June 18. ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., June 25. WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., July 2.
COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN, } ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., June 18. (Transhipping at Brisbane.)
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BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON, } WARREGO, TUESDAY, June 18, 5 p.m. KONOOWARRA, TUESDAY, June 25, 5 p.m.
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NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Rocklily, This Day, 5 p.m.
MANNING RIVER.—Rosedale, Saturday, 4 p.m.
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By order of the Board,
ROBERT NEILSON,
Secretary.
Office: Fountain-street, Manly,
June 11th, 1907.

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Notice is hereby given that the Directors have this day declared a DIVIDEND (the 13th) of 6d PER SHARE on all Shares in the Company, and that the same will be payable at the Registered Office of the Company, 93 Pitt-street, Sydney, on and after MONDAY, the 24th day of JUNE, 1907.
By order of the Board,
W. TARLETON, Manager.
NOTE.—The Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from 19th to 24th June, 1907, both days inclusive.
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LOST, at North Syd., Mon., fur Cap on cart; reward. A. J. Scott, Alfred-st, Milson's Point.

LOST, bet. Oxf. Theatre and Q.V. Mkts., yesterday, g. Medal and Brooch; rew. 187 Rowntree-st, Balmain.

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CANTERBURY ELECTORATE.—Monster Meetings will be held under the auspices of the combined local Liberal and Reform Associations, from Haynes and Haynes' balcony, Dulwich Hill, Tuesday, June 18, Mr. J. T. Ness, pres., presiding. At Mrs. Richardson's Hall, Warren, Wed., June 19, Mr. R. H. Lee, presiding. Council-chambers, Enfield, Thurs., 20th, Mr. J. C. Stone, v.-pr., presiding. Commencing at 8 p.m.

L'HARDT Electorate.—Mr. J. S. Hawthorne's Com. meet Town H., Tues., 18th, 8 o'c. S'porters invtd.

PHILLIP Women's P.L. League meets Thurs. Night, Wesley Hall, Myrtle-st, 8. A. Geddes, hon. sec.

SHERBROOKE ELECTORATE.
Mr. E. H. PRATTEN
will Address the Electors in Tolhurst Hall, Kingswood, TO-NIGHT, at 7.30.

ST. Leonards Electorate.—E. M. CLARK speaks, balcony Brown's Hotel, Milson's Pt, TO-NIGHT, 8.

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Town Clerk's Office,
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5th June, 1907.

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A.—AT WILGA, 69 Darlinghurst-rd, 2 Single Rooms vacant, excellent table. Miss Neilson.

A BALCONY ROOM, 8s, also 2 Single Rooms, 4s each., board opt. 180 Forbes-st, nr. Wm.-st.

A BALCONY ROOM, unf., every conv., 1d section. 40 Oxford-st, opp. Marshall's Brewery, Paddington.

A FURN. Bed and Sitting ROOM, use kitchen, married couple, no children. 27 Rush-st, Woollahra.

ALBA HOUSE, 27 York-st, Wynyard-square.—VACANCIES. Telephone, 3334.

A LARGE Bed-Sitting Room and 1 Single Room vacant. Geneve, 54 Bridge-st, city.

A RESP. Man or Woman can have Board, pri. fam., no other boarders. 514 Crown-st, Surry Hills.

A SINGLE Room, also a Room suit 2 friends, bath, shower, 3s and 3s 6d per week. 46 Bathurst-st.

AT CLAREMONT, 23 Darlinghurst-rd.—Sgle., Dble. Rooms Vacant; also small Flat. Tel., 2571.

AT NEUTRAL BAY.—WALLARINGA, L. Wycombe-rd, water frontage, Vacs., close whf. Tel., 502 N.S.

AT NEUTRAL BAY.—Double and single ROOM Vacant. 63 Wycombe-rd. Tel., 763.

AT WYADRA, 115 Phillip-st.—Superior ACCOMMODATION, hot baths. Mrs. Collins.

AT MRS. SEYMOUR'S, DARLEY-CHAM., 158 King-st, for Board, Rooms, Flats, Furnished Houses.

AT STRATHMORE, 169 Macquarie-st.—Vacancies, Lunches, or full board without resid. T., 3360.

AT HIMU, 31 Walker-st, comf. quarters for gentlemen, 2 min. boat, tram, and baths.

AT 52 Flinders-st.—Front bal. ROOM, well furn., 10s; large dble. Room, bal., 7s; Ground Floor, 5s.

AT 89 VICTORIA-ST.—Large Bal. Room to Let, unfurn., or part furnished, terms moderate.

AT Darlinghurst, 49 Upper William-st.—Single and Dble. Front Rooms, board opt., terms moderate.

AT 29 and 31 Bayswater-rd., Darlinghurst.—A large unfurn. FLAT, with folding doors, with board.

AT WEETALIBAH, 46 Darlinghurst-rd.—VACANCIES. Mrs. Manning.

A WIDOW Lady has furn. large front ver. ROOM, 8s, suit cple. or friends. 109 Albion-st, 2nd dr. Brke-st.

ARCADIA, 207 Victoria-street.—Superior BOARD and RESIDENCE, double and single rooms vacant, exc. table, hot baths.
Tel., 542 William-street. Terms moderate.

ARLINGTON, 207 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.—Well-furnished Double Balcony ROOM, also two Singles, comfortable home, good table, hot baths.
Tel., 542 William-street.

BOARD and Residence, 12s 6d; large airy Rooms, good table. 50 Newtown-rd, city.

BRIGHT, newly furn. Room, suit gentleman going to business. 34 Surrey-st, Darlinghurst.

BOARD, ROOMS, FLATS, HOUSES.
POTTS PT.—Furn. and unfur. Bal. Flats, separate kitchens. Miss MACLACHLAN'S Agency (estab. 1895), Equitable, 350 George-st, near G.P.O. Tel., 3926.

D'HURST.—L. fr. Rm., well furn., 2 beds, b., key, suit 2 friends. 279 Victoria-st, King's-cross. Mod.

DARLINGHURST.—Nice Furn. Balcony Room, suit 1 or 2 gentn., break. opt. 145 Womerah-avenue.

DARLINGHURST.—Unfurnished and Furnished Rooms to Let. 31 Woolcott-st, late Up. Wm.-st.

DARLINGHURST.—Double Front ROOM, suit lady friends or m. c., use kit. Sinclair's, top Wm.-st.

ELLERSLIE, corner Glebe Pt. and Toxteth rds.—Vacancies, conven. 'Varsity students, every comf.

FURN. 1. front bal. Bedroom, use dining-room, kit., gas stove, 12s. M.A., Woollahra P.O.

FURN. Balc. Rooms, 82 and 84 Hunter-st. Electric light, hot bath. Telephone, 2851.

LADY wants superior family as Paying Guests (moderate). Earnest, William-st Post-office.

MACQUARIE HOUSE, 129-131 M'quarie-st, o'looking Botanical Gardens.—Vacs. Mrs. Hinton. T., 2118.

MARRIED Couple and two pleasant unfurn. ROOMS, kit. Daisy Cottage, 59 Arthur-st, Ashfield.

NICE looking Balcony ROOM vacant, suit two gentlen. Llanyrn, 22 Gower-st, Summer Hill.

NICE clean furn. Room to Let, 1 minute to tram, near St. Benedict's Church. 7 Abercrombie-st.

N. SYD., 314 Miller-st, fac. Res.—Double furn. Bedroom, Sit.-rm., unfurn. Flat, unfurn. Rooms.

N. S.—One or two unfurn. ROOMS to LET, Cott., 4 min. f. Bay ferry. 85 Miller-st, N. S.

PADDINGTON.—Nicely Furn. Balcony and Single Room, suit m.c. or 2 gentn. 54 Oxford-st, Padtn.

PARTLY Furnished Rooms vacant, telephone, etc. 192 William-st, Darlinghurst.

THE TOWERS, 241 Macquarie-st.
VACANCIES. Tel., 2908.

TO Let, Furn. Dble. Room, ground floor, use kit., 8s 6d. 38 Oxford-st, opp. Marshall's Brewery.

TWO Large Furnished Rooms vacant. 54 Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst.

UNFURN., a large balcony ROOM, with fireplace. 581 Riley-st, Cleveland-st, Surry Hills.

VACANCIES at 105 William-st, city, for M. Cpls. or 2 Friends, bal. rms., ev. conv., board optional.

WANTED, Gent. Boarder, private fam., Neut. Bay, home comf., 3 min. ferry. 439, Herald Office.

WELL-FURN. Bal. Room, and single, board if req. Cheewick, 146 Victoria-st, Potts Pt., Darlingh'st.

WIDOW Lady wishes Let Half Furn. COTTAGE, or rooms and kitchen. 62 Bondi-rd.

WORKING Man reqs. Board, Res., resp. priv. fam., cl. B'wood sta., no boarding-h. 375, Herald.

BOARD and Res. required, large double rm., well furn., nr. city, good table. Terms, 431, Herald.

BURWOOD.—Eld. Gent. wants comf. Home, must have fireplace in bedroom. A.M.P., Herald Office.

BUSINESS lady, Board, Lav. Bay, M'Mahon's, or Reserve, mod. State terms, Max, 62 Walker-st, N.S.

FURN. Room required by mechanic, Annandale or Leichhardt. Partics., Worker, P.O., Lhdt. South.

GENT. des. B. and Res., French fam., view convers. education, best refs. Dumbea, Herald, King-st.

GENTLEMAN desires BOARD and Residence, close to city, terms moderate. H. M., Herald Office.

LADY desires unfurnished Balcony ROOM, board, piano, Darlinghurst, 17s 6d week. 438, Herald.

LADY requires an unfurn. Balc. ROOM, with board, water suburb. Terms, Credo, Herald Office.

LADY wants unfurn. ROOM, priv. fam., Darlinghurst-rd, Woollahra (mod.). Presto, William-st P.O.

WANTED, B. and R., 2 gentn., handy Sth. L'hardt or Camperdown P.O. Moon, P.O., Camperdown.

WANTED, Residential FLAT, unfurnished, in city. Apply N. B., Herald Office.

WANTED, furn. Flat, 3 bed, sitting rms., kitchen, bathroom, in city, at once. Elite Reg., Fin. Arc.

WANTED, furnished ROOM at Manly, lady and 2 children. Apply Nelly, P.O., Paddington.

WANTED Rent, Furn. Boarding-h., gds., near water, N.S., £7 7s, £8 8s, Norman, 38 P.O.-chrs., Pitt-st.

WANTED, Board and Res., with priv. family, 1d section, 2 adults, 2 chdn. Parent, Herald Branch.

WIDOW Lady and daughter require furn. Rooms, use kitchen, North Sydney. Permanent, Herald.

WANTED, 2 furn. ROOMS for 1 mth., double bal. bedroom and sit.-room, in good locality. Old Sth. Hd.-road or Edgecliff-rd, near Bondi Junc. preferred. URGENT, Orange.

WANTED by Lady pleasant Ground-floor Bed-sitting ROOM, in comfortable home, close to tram or 'bus, 25s. Apply
422, Herald Office.

WANTED, in Rookwood, comfortable Protestant Home, for 2 boys (1 and 4 years), references indispensable, moderate.
E. V., P.O., Crow's Nest.

YNG. Man, going bus., wants LODGINGS, vicinity D'hurst, pri. fam. pref. A.M.D., 162 Oxford-st.

YOUNG Gent. requires superior BOARD and Residence, close city. Parn. and terms, 442, Herald.

BICYCLES AND MOTOR CARS.

ALLDAY'S Petrol Motor Cars, the Hill-climbers. Noted for reliability, ease of control, and accessibility. Manuf. entirely in Birmingham. Sole agents: GIBSON, BATTLE and CO., Ltd., 7 Bent-street, Syd.

WANTED to Sell, B.S.A. BIKE. Newtown Timber Yard.

DUNLOP Covers, 14s; Oceanic, 8s 6d; Hercules, Pioneer, 7s 6d. Price lists, Hardy's, 277 Eliz.-st.

RALEIGH Cycle Agency.—Stock Raleigh Cycles for disposal, must sell, leav. State. Purdy, 38 Oxf.-st.

WERNER, 3-h.p., not run 50 miles, magneto, bargain. Inspect at Larke, 221 Clarence-st.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

PONY CART TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Duncan to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Creamy Pony Gelding, 12 hands, quiet for a child to ride or lady to drive; Pony Cart and Harness to match, in good condition.

UPSTANDING SADDLE AND HARNESS MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Brown Mare, thickly set, 16 hands, broken to saddle and harness, quiet and reliable, suit a cab or brougham.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. Wynne, Bega, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
MARSFIELD, Bay Gelding, 5 yrs., 16.1, by Huret from Mercury, a steeplechaser. Fuller particulars at sale.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.

INGLIS AND SON'S RAILWAY STOCK SALEYARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell as above, on account of Messrs. D. Buffer, McIntosh Bros., and other owners,
60 First-class Milch Cows, in full milk, with young calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

HORSE, MILKCART, and HARNESS, CANS and UTENSILS, also MILKRUN, PADDINGTON and DARLINGHURST. Established 25 years.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Railway Stock Saleyards, 827 Geo.-st., THIS DAY, at 1 o'c., the above.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 2 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.
On account Mr. V. J. McKENZIE, Kenthurst.
Brown active draught Mare, 6yrs old, broken in, staunch.
On account F. L. CRANFIELD, Camden.
10 Active Draughts and light Harness Horses, broken in.
On account Mr. T. W. BOARDMAN, Picton.
10 Fresh Country Horses, comprising principally Upstanding Sad. and Harness Horses, 4 to 6 years old; 1 quiet and reliable Pony; and 1 good Draught Gelding, stanch and reliable worker.
On account Mr. CHAS. RICE, Narwonah, Narromine.
30 High-class Horses, comprising 20 specially good Draughts, all 5 and 6 yrs old, in the pink of condition, all thoroughly broken, having just finished ploughing; 10 strong harness Horses, broken in.
Among the light Horses is a pair of Grey Buggy Geldings, 4 and 5 years old, broken to sad., single and d. har.; can drive without winkers; also two others extra good.
Mr. Rice's consignment of Draughts forward at last Friday's sale was admittedly a very fine lot, and we are advised that the balance, as above, will be found equally good and worthy of buyers' special attention.
On account of COOLANGATTA ESTATE, BERRY.
9 Fresh Country Horses, consisting of 5 broken to saddle and harness, including pair of Black Ponies, 14.3, and 3 Harness Colts and Fillies, unbroken.
On account Messrs. C. BUTLER and SON, Camden.
Two Upstanding Harness Horses, broken in.
On account of OWNER.
Bay Gelding, rising 4yrs, unbroken.
On account of OWNER.
Upstanding Brown Gelding, 4yrs, just broken in.
Bay Gelding, 5yrs, broken to sad. and har.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

SATURDAY NEXT, JUNE 15,
AT 11.30 A.M. SHARP.

430 HEAD. 430 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above. The following are the particulars of the various lots advised up to the present:—
60 1st-class Steers, 12 to 18 months old.
30 Choice Dairy Heifers, 18 months old, all seams.
35 Springing Cows and Heifers and newly-calved Cows.
75 Head, comprising 50 very superior Dairy Heifers, 1 to 2½ yrs, 10 yearling Steers, and 15 store Cows.
25 Head, comprising 10 good Dairy Heifers, 9 months to 3 yrs old.
10 Steers, 12 months old.
5 Springing Cows.
100 Steers and Heifers, all good colours, 9 months to 2 yrs old.
75 First-class Two-year-old Steers, all good colours and in good condition.
20 Good Dairy Heifers, about 9 months old.
TRAIN leaves Sydney at 10.15 a.m., returning at 2.42 and 6.47 p.m.

TO HEADS OF FAMILIES, MERCHANTS, SHIPPERS, AND OTHERS.

ARCADIA STABLES, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, TUESDAY, 18th JUNE, 1907.

12 HIGH-CLASS HORSES.

WEAVER and PERRY have received instructions from H. S. THOMPSON, Esq., Victoria, to sell by auction, as above, at the Arcadia Stables, Castlereagh-street, on TUESDAY, 18th inst, at 11 o'clock sharp,
4 exceptionally good Clydesdale Fillies, 4 and 5 years old, including a pair prize-winners, said by Mr. Thompson to be the finest pair he has ever seen.
9 high-class Cobs, 4 and 5 years, splendid sorts, all thoroughly broken.

TO HEADS OF FAMILIES, DAIRYMEN, AND OTHERS.

FLEMINGTON SALEYARDS. FRIDAY, 21st JUNE, 1907.

120 EXTRA GOOD PURE BRED PEDIGREED JERSEY HEIFERS.
4 PUREBRED PEDIGREED JERSEY BULLS.
20 CHOICE DAIRY COWS AND HEIFERS, FORWARD SPRINGERS.

WEAVER and PERRY have received instructions from H. S. THOMPSON, Esq., Victoria, to sell by auction, as above, at the Flemington Saleyards, on FRIDAY, 21st inst, at 2 o'clock sharp,
120 Extra Choice Purebred Pedigreed Jersey Heifers, silver greys and lemon fawns, true to type, and specially selected by Mr. Thompson from the best herds in Victoria.
4 Purebred Pedigreed Jersey Bulls.
Full pedigrees of all these Cattle will be given at Sale.
Also,
20 Really Choice Dairy Cows and Heifers, principally Dairy Durhams, Forward Springers, from 1 to 4 weeks of calving.
N.B.—TRAINS leave Sydney for Flemington at half-past every hour; 20 minutes by rail. Stock can be trucked from the yards.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.
THE SYDNEY PRODUCE SELLING BROKERS will offer Catalogues TO-DAY as under:—
At the No. 2 SALEROOM, ROYAL EXCHANGE, Bridge-street, HAIR, HORNS, and SUNDRIES, at 10 a.m.
At the WOOL EXCHANGE, Macquarie-place, TALLOW, at 2.30 p.m.

THIS DAY, JUNE 13th, at 11 a.m.
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST, Under instructions from the CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES in the Estate of Dr. A. Helms, deceased.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Consisting of Sideboard, Bookcase, Bedroom Suite, Chest of Drawers, etc.
First-class Roll-top Office Table.
Guns, Rifles, Revolvers, etc.
BOOKS,
including Encyclopaedia Britannica, Scott's, Thackeray's, Dickens', and Kingsley's Novels, etc.
A LARGE LOT OF PERSONAL EFFECTS.
Leather Suit Case, Camphor Wood Trunks, Wearing Apparel, Bed Linen, etc.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS MORNING.
N.B.—For extended advertisement see Wednesday's Herald.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), AT 10.30 A.M., AT No. 217 DARLING-STREET, BALMAIN.
Under instructions from Miss E. A. Lambert.
The whole of the STOCK OF TOYS, School Requisites, Confectionery, Stationery, Haberdashery, etc., etc.; also Ice Chest, Showcase, Fittings, Show Glasses, Counter, Ice Cream Freezer, etc., etc.

W. J. LAWS will sell the above TO-MORROW MORNING, at 10.30.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneers' Offices: 365 Darling-street, Balmain.

To Builders and Contractors, Speculators, and Others.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
DEMOLITION of SHOP and DWELLING HOUSE, situate at the corner of YURONG and STANLEY STREETS, just off COLLEGE-ST, behind the GRAMMAR SCHOOL, comprising
The whole of the Splendid STONE in the Buildings, in one line. All 12-inch courses. Must be sold.
300 Sheets GALVANISED IRON, an A1 lot.
4000 feet H'WOOD JOISTS, 6 x 2¼, long lengths.
2000 feet H'WOOD RAFTERS and Plates, 4 x 3, 4 x 2, 3 x 2.
3000 feet Splendid FLOORING BOARDS.
1500 feet Lining and Partition Boards, Mouldings.
Two Shop Windows, Box Frames and Sashes.
Splendid Panel Doors, Frames, and Jambs, complete.
Register Grates and Mantels, Coppers, Baths, etc.

A. BARNETT has received instructions to sell as above, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE. Every line must go.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

GIGANTIC SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
TUESDAY NEXT, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
ON THE SITE,
CASCADE-STREET, PADDINGTON.
DEMOLITION OF 3 MODERN HOUSES, including the whole of the first-class Materials, removed from Mr. Dillon's two Houses, from Liverpool-street to CASCADE-STREET, for a Final Clearance.
The Whole of the Materials are of first-class quality. The SALE will CONTINUE ALL DAY.

A. BARNETT will sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.
THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
On the Premises, SUSSEX-STREET, adjoining Messrs. A. Hordern and Sons' Bulk Store.

JAMES COWAN has received instructions from W. NOLLER, Contractor for the Extensive Alterations now being carried out at the Civic Club's Premises, Pitt-street, to Sell,
Superior Lot of Well-assorted BUILDING MATERIALS and JOINERY, GALV. IRON, and Sundries.
TERMS CASH.

DARLINGHURST.

IMPERATIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 13th JUNE, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

AT GAINSBOROUGH, 219-223 VICTORIA-STREET NORTH (Top of William-street), THE RESIDENCE OF MRS. PARKER.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, including THE COMPLETE APPOINTMENTS for DINING-ROOM, BREAKFAST-ROOM, DRAWING-ROOM, TWENTY BEDROOMS.

ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPET, for DRAWING-ROOM, VERY RICH COLOURINGS, size about 18ft x 18ft, with border (less than four months in use).

BEST BRUSSELS CARPETS, IN VARIOUS SIZES.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTE.

A VERY FINE INSTRUMENT, by HOLSTEIN. UPRIGHT MODEL, in WALNUT CASE.

GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK,

AN OLD ENGLISH BRASS DIAL, IN MAHOGANY TRUNK CASE.

Also, A LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT of GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

ON VIEW THIS MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

14th JUNE, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

AT THE AUCTION SALEROOMS of JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

HIGHLY SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, including the Residue Furnishings of several Suburban Residences, forwarded to the Rooms for convenience of sale,
comprising
NUMEROUS TABLE APPOINTMENTS, in Glassware and China, superior Sheffield Cutlery, and Finest Quality Electroplate.

SUPERIOR BRUSSELS CARPETS.

MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, including HANDSOME WEATHERED OAK SIDEBOARD, of modern design, and constructed with every convenience, highly finished throughout; size 6ft.
also,
ENCLOSED DINNER WAGGON OR BUFFET, to correspond; size 4ft 6in.
OAK DINING SUITE, consisting of Couch, Two Easy and Six Small Chairs.
TELESCOPE DINING TABLES.
WALNUT AND CHIPPENDALE OVERMANTELS.
DIVAN EASY CHAIRS, LOUNGE CHAIRS.

SEVERAL HALLSTANDS.

JAPANESE CARVED NIKKO TABLES.
INDIAN CARVED TABLES.
OIL PAINTINGS, WATERCOLOURS, and ENGRAVINGS.

TWO VALUABLE SAMPLE PIANOS, WITH THE MAKERS' TEN YEARS' GUARANTEE, by BLANKENSTEIN AND CO., BERLIN AND LONDON.
CHIPPENDALE ROSEWOOD PIANOFORTE, OVERSTRUNG, FULL UPRIGHT GRAND, selected Ivory Keys.
ROSEWOOD INLAID BOUDOIR PIANOFORTE, very highly finished, a charming Upright Model.
THOSE IN SEARCH OF HIGH-GRADE PIANOFORTES should personally inspect the above.

Also, BY ORDER OF THE BANK,

THREE UPRIGHT PIANOFORTES, PERFECTLY NEW INSTRUMENTS, in WALNUT CASES, BY C. E. LITTLE AND CO., LONDON.

OCCASIONAL TABLES AND CHAIRS.
SUPERIOR RATTAN LOUNGES AND CHAIRS.
CHIPPENDALE BEDROOM SUITES, suitable for Double or Single Apartments.
HIGHLY FINISHED BEDSTEADS, Double and Single, with Bedding complete,
and AN EXTENSIVE CATALOGUE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND USEFUL EFFECTS.

ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA, "TIMES" COMPLETE EDITION, 35 Volumes.
Also, GOLD WATCHES AND JEWELLERY, including Ladies' Watches, Muff Chains, Alberts, Rings, Brooches, etc.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE, FINE ART, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

TERMS PROMPT CASH BEFORE DELIVERY.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 13th JUNE.
AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, at 12 noon sharp.
Under Instructions from the Importers, Messrs. THOMPSON, FRASER, RAMSAY PROP., Ltd.
800 PACKAGES CEYLON TEAS.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., Ltd., have received instructions to sell by auction the above.

FRIDAY, 14th JUNE, at LYSAGHT'S NEW STORES, JONES-STREET, ULTIMO, AT 2 P.M.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS.
17 CASES GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON, 26 GAUGE.

1 3 3 1 1 Cases / 6 7 8 9 10 Feet	}	REDCLIFFE CROWN.
3 1 2 Cases / 7 8 9 Feet	}	GLOBE.
1 1 Cases / 8 10 Feet	}	ORB.

16 Cases QUEEN'S HEAD and FLEUR DE LIS PLAIN IRON.
1 15
30 36 x 24 Gauge.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., Ltd., will sell by auction the above.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11, AT KELSON'S CENTRAL SALEROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET.
IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE OF GENERAL HOUSE FURNISHINGS.
Upright Grand "Henri Aurelle" Pianoforte
3 A.C. Din. Suites, 1 Sad. Bag Din. Suite
Tap. and Plush Draw.-rm. Suite, Cedar Bookcase
Lace Curtains, 3 Fenders, Fire Brasses, M.T. Sideboard
5 Bev. Mirr. Sideboards, 9 Din. Tables, 6 H.B. Chairs
Aust. Settee, 6 Overmantels, 1 large Pier Glass
8 rms. Linoleum, Stair Rods and Felt, A1 Stair Rods
Pictures, Hearth Rugs, Blinds, Sets Carvers, Clocks
Glassware, Hallstands, Pine Bedroom Suite
2 Sup. Rosewood Finish 3-pc. B.R. Suites
M.T. Washstands, Toilet Pairs, Ware, 6 Oct. Wardrobes
1 Cir. Toilets, Mah. Birch Toilet Pairs, Sgle. Bedstead
Eureka 415 Gas Stove, Lot Crockery, Kit. Table
Ced. Cupboard, open front, and G.E. Dressers, Steps
Posting Desk, Phonograph and Records, Sundries.

VINCENT H. KELSON, AUCTIONEER, will sell account various Owners as above.

THIS DAY, AT 10.30 A.M. SHARP.
AUCTION SALE OF UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY PLEDGES, consisting of—
Gold and Silver Chronographs.
Diamond Rings, Lockets, and Pins.
Gold Brooches, Pins, Studs, and Earrings.
Gold Bangles, Wedding Rings, and Keepers.
Silver Rotherham and Waltham Levers.
And Sundry other Jewellery.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-st, This Day, the Unredeemed Jewellery from Ellis Davis, Hmkt. Loan Office, 645 George-st.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK, on the Site,
OXFORD-STREET, opp. The GAOL, DARLINGHURST, comprising—
20,000 BRICKS, Sandstock, full size, A1 lot
100 SHEETS Splendid GALVANISED IRON
50 LOADS FREESTONE FOOTINGS
Handsome and Modern Plateglass Shop Front, suit 16ft opening, doors in centre
2,000 Feet H. Wood JOISTS, 7 x 2½, 6 x 2¼
2,000 Feet RAFTERS and PLATES, 4 x 3, 4 x 2½, 3 x 2, 3 x 1; 3 Girders 12 x 12.
1,500 Feet FLOORING BOARDS and PARTITION.
1,200 Feet Lining, Architraves, Skirtings, Mouldings, Register Grates and Mantels, Stove, Modern Panel Doors, Box Frames and Sashes, French Casements, Cast Balcony Railing, Awning.

A. BARNETT will sell as above WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock.
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 351 Cleveland-street, upstairs, 2 Pianos by Rosener, Tables and Trestles, H.T. Bedsteads, Wires, and Bedding, 8 Sewing Machines, first-class Bicycle, Oil Paintings and Water Colours, Millet Brooms and Scrubs, Clothing, Boots, Fancy Goods, etc. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock.
AT 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction,
20 Single Bedsteads, 9 Stretchers
Also, Double Bedsteads and Bedding
Plateglass Sideboard, Tables, Chairs
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COSTLY and ELEGANT SILVERPLATE, BEST CUTLERY, Table Plate, Linoleums.
MAGNIFICENT BORDERED BRUSSELS CARPET.
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SINGER SEWING MACHINE, in perfect order.
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ROYAL AXMINSTER DRAWING-R. CARPET.
VERY ELEGANT MODERN DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, and other Appointments.
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THE SUPERB ART BEDROOM SUITE, in Rosewood and Copper Mounts, and beautifully designed and fitted.
BEST BRASS-MNTED. BEDSTEADS and Fine Bedding.
MAGNIFICENT 2nd BEDROOM SUITE, in Walnut finish.
Combination Chest Drawers and General Requisites of 3 Bedrooms.
LARGE KITCHEN DRESSER, Spanking Good Lot of Enamel Ware and Kitchen Fixings, Patent Mangle,
WALNUT HALL STAND, and Good Appointments.

And about 12.30 p.m. will be sold
THE MAGNIFICENT MODERN CRAMER PIANOFORTE,
only in use a short time, Iron Framed, full compass, and of its size, nothing better in the State. The attention of the Musical Profession and Private Gentry looking for a Piano of rare quality of tone and sterling merit is directed to this splendid instrument.
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HIGHLY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE FIFTY-FIFTH GREAT MONTHLY SALE, by Public Auction, at

THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS,

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.,

And will be a grand opportunity for Buyers generally, as there is a fine lot of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, AND SOME VERY COSTLY APPOINTMENTS
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MODERN SOLID OAK and WALNUT HALLSTANDS.
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SEVERAL COM. CHESTS of DRAWERS, WASHSTANDS
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EXCELLENT GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.
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THREE OTHER GOOD PIANOS, Various Makes.

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Special Note.—Some of these goods have been in use only two months. TERMS CASH.

INSPECTION INVITED.

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THIS DAY, at 10 a.m., off 505A George-st, Imperative Sale by Auction, Sarsaparilla Factory Plant.

ORDER OF SALE.
PROPERTIES to be submitted by PUBLIC AUCTION THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., by HUGH DUFF and CO., at their SALE ROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET:—
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HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers, 283 George-street.

ORDER OF SALE.
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, at 11.30 a.m., TO-MORROW (FRIDAY).
CITY.—Those attractive Business Premises, being No. 8 Spring-street, and No. 15 O'Connell-street.
CITY.—Superior Business Premises, Nos. 10 and 12 Spring-street, and No. 17 O'Connell-street.
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CITY.—Five Premises, Nos. 168 to 174A Sussex-street, between King and Market streets.
CITY.—Central Block, comprising The Balfour Hotel, Ridley-chambers, and 4 Shops, Nos. 152 to 156 King and Elizabeth streets, and Supreme Court Hotel, King and Phillip streets, Chancery-place, and 2 Shops, Nos. 90 to 94 Elizabeth-street, and Paris House, No. 173 Phillip-street.
CITY.—Lot 27 of subdivision, George-street North, Observatory Hill area, by order Hon. Minister for Public Works.
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ARNCLIFFE.—Cottage, Redfern, King-street, near Park.
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FOR POSITIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Property,
SATURDAY NEXT, JUNE 15th, at 3.30 P.M.
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IMPORTANT NOTICE.
TO DAIRY FARMERS AND OTHERS.
J. E. JAMES has received instructions from W. Woodbury, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, SATURDAY NEXT, June 15th, at 3.30 p.m. sharp, at FITZROY HOTEL, WINDSOR,
The whole of his valuable River FARM, having a big frontage to the Colo River, and containing 140 acres more or less of alluvial flats, orchard and grazing land, divided into paddocks, with 10 acres of young full-bearing orchard, about 40 acres of maize land; Cottage, 4 rooms and kitchen, barns, bails, etc. Title Freehold.
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CHAPTER XXVIII.—Continued.

"Now, as you're too tired to talk, I'll tell you a piece of news. Of course we must keep our word to that terrible, handsome man, but there's one thing we must manage to do somehow, even if it involves a little teeny-weeny evasion. There's someone who is terribly anxious about you."

Olive looked up quickly, and Mrs. Taunton smiled and nodded.

"Yes, Jack, of course. He was here for a few minutes this afternoon. There is some sort of bother at his office; at least, I understood something of the sort; and he has somehow or other mixed you up in it—you know what men are, dear, sometimes—and he's got it into his poor head that you are in danger. Now, we must manage to let him know you are all right. Try and think of some way beween now and to-morrow, and then we'll see what we can do."

"I should like him to know I'm safe, but——" and she shook her head.

"I mean him to know," declared Mrs. Taunton, resolutely. "You see, although you are bound not to write to him or anything, I'm not bound. And I can tell him, or let him know by a sidewind. He's far too good a fellow to be worried in this way, when, as your friend and his, I can stop it."

Panton came in then to announce that the room was ready, and they went upstairs together, Mrs. Taunton putting her arm round Olive's waist, and manifesting the greatest delight at having her in the house.

Just before she left Olive she took the key out of the door, and held it up laughingly. "Now for my part as gaoler," she cried merrily. "We'll play the farce right to the end, Olive. Oh, I am so glad to have you. I could almost find it in me to lock your door to make sure you will never, never leave me until——" She stopped and laughed again. "Of course you'll marry him now, dear. Now that you are to get back your fortune and everything. Oh, I am delighted!" and with a last hug, and half a dozen kisses, she ran out of the room, crying, as she turned the key on the outside, "Good-night, my little millionairess prisoner."

"She's a clever girl," she said to herself, as she went downstairs; "but I don't think she has the ghost of a suspicion. And now to learn what has really happened, and what it all means."

Merridew had not left the house, and was waiting to tell her and consult upon the whole position. They sat together, talking earnestly, until past midnight. A long conference, which boded nothing but ill to Olive, who had long before fallen into an easy sleep, assured that for the moment her trials and troubles were over, and that she was at last safe from Merridew's persecution.

By the morning Olive had resolved to tell Mrs. Taunton that Jack was in some danger, and to ask her to take steps to ensure that nothing should happen during the three days of grace.

"Two days only now, dear," replied Mrs. Taunton, gaily. "To-day, Friday, and say just Saturday morning. The legal day ends at noon, remember. Then you'll be able to do all you wish. In the meantime I'll see him and put him on his guard, as well as relieve his mind about you. And now, how are you going to spend your time?"

"I shall not have any difficulty about that. I shall enjoy the rest and quiet for the time. Just a book or two and some writing materials."

"Panton will get you anything and everything you want. Just tell her; and if I haven't it in the house, it shall be got at once."

"Oh, no; anything will do."

"To begin with, you must have some decent clothes, child;" and Mrs. Taunton grimaced as she examined very curiously the disguise of Rosa Baumstein. Then they discussed dress and such matters for an hour, and at the end the American insisted upon sending her some of her frocks for Panton to alter for her, until Olive could get some others made.

That day passed very quietly and pleasantly for Olive. She was, as she had said, glad of the rest after the excitement and stress of the previous time.

On the Friday a little incident annoyed her. She was gazing out of the window when she saw that a young man she had before noticed at the back window of the house in the next street was watching her closely.

He appeared to be a secretary or clerk; and in her idle hours of the previous day she had seen that occasionally someone came into the room where he was and appeared to dictate to him. And afterwards he would be busy with his typewriter; and as the windows were open the click, click of the machine was distinctly audible.

She had taken none but the laziest interest in his movements; but now he rose, and standing at the open window, stared hard at her, and smiled.

She turned away at once; but each time that she approached the window he appeared to have been waiting for her, and he always rose and came to stare at her. Twice she saw him in the garden of the house, and each time he looked up and raised his hat.

To express her annoyance on the second occasion she closed her window and turned away. She would go to the window no more, she resolved.

Since the morning after her arrival she had seen very little of Mrs. Taunton, and when she asked Panton, the maid said her mistress had been out of the house nearly all the time.

Olive had taken an instinctive dislike to the maid, and had her in her room as little as possible. She was a woman of about 30, dour-looking, thinlipped, and long of face, with hard, cold eyes set closely together.

Olive was quite contented to be alone, however, and had much to occupy her thoughts. But when the Saturday morning arrived, and an hour or two would see her once more free to act, this feeling of content left her. Her spirits rose, and she was so full of happiness that when her inquisitive neighbour bowed to her from his window she smiled, and bowed in return, and then laughingly turned away.

Mrs. Taunton did not come to her all the morning, and when it was nearing noon she told Panton to ask her mistress to come, as she was going to leave.

She thought she could detect an ugly sneer on the woman's face as she left the room, but laughed at the thought, as she was so soon to be out of the house. At a few minutes before 12 Olive put on her hat in readiness to go, and waited impatiently for her hostess.

Twelve o'clock struck; and still there was no sign of Mrs. Taunton, and Panton did not return.

Five minutes passed; ten minutes; a quarter of an hour. But still no one came.

Olive tried the door, only to find it locked, as usual.

She rang her bell. No one came. She rang again, impatiently. But with no better result.

The quarter of an hour lengthened into half; then three-quarters; her impatience increasing with almost every moment.

Could Mrs. Taunton have forgotten that she was to leave the house at midday?

One o'clock struck, and again she rang the bell furiously and tried the door.

Then at last she heard someone coming.

Her anger passed in a second. The door was unlocked, and with a smile of protest on her lips at the delay, she turned to scold Mrs. Taunton for her forgetfulness.

But it was not Mrs. Taunton who entered. It was Gilbert Merridew, who closed the door carefully behind him, and then bowed with an air of apology.

CHAPTER XXIX.
MRS. TAUNTON EXPLAINS.

Olive's astonishment at seeing Merridew enter was so complete that for an instant she was at a loss for words.

"My visit has surprised you, I see, Miss Parmenter," he said in his suave manner, "but it could not be avoided."

"You were to have left the country. What does it mean?"

"A short delay, that is all. I have found it impossible to complete all the matters that had to be arranged before I left, and I must have a little more time."

"I will not give it you," declared Olive firmly. "As soon as I leave this house I shall denounce you. I have kept my word; I will do no more. Be good enough to relieve me of your presence."

"I beg you not to speak so harshly. I have worked night and day to keep my promise to you, and in another day or two——"

"Not an hour, Mr. Merridew," broke in Olive indignantly.

"Then what can we do? I have not yet been able to prevail with my mother to do her part; but I shall prevail if I have time."

"If Mrs. Merridew will not do what is needed to save you, that is your matter, not mine. I am leaving the house here at once."

"You will ruin everything by any such rashness, and as it happens, there is a little difficulty about your leaving until at least your friend returns."

"What do you mean by that?"

"She has kept her word in this to the letter; too well, perhaps you will think. The directions she left here were to the effect that you would not leave before her return. I chanced to meet her this morning—she has been called out of town—and when I had explained the matter to her, she was so sure you would see the reasonableness of granting the delay I need, that she did not return here before going away. Thus the servants here know nothing of your proposed departure. It is awkward."

"Do you mean to tell me that Mrs. Taunton agreed with you without consulting me, that I should remain here?"

"She did not think you would raise any objection. She will be back on Monday, and then, of course, you can explain to her. But in the meantime——"; and he shrugged his shoulders as if regretting the fix in which Olive was thus placed.

"I don't believe you," cried Olive. "I can't believe it of her."

"I hope to get away by Monday or Tuesday at the latest; and, meanwhile, it will really be necessary for you not to see anyone."

"You have probably resorted to some abominable trickery to mislead my friend. But I shall find it out, and it will not serve you. And now go, if you please."

"Allow me to assure you that I am truly sorry to cause this inconvenience, Miss Parmenter. My deep regard for you——"

"Will you go?" flashed Olive, passionately; and with a bow he left the room.

(To be continued.)

LIFT FATALITY.

EVIDENCE OF GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR.

REMARKS BY THE CORONER.

An inquiry was held by the City Coroner yesterday into the circumstances connected with the death of Rebecca Sewell, or Sherlock, who was killed in a lift accident at the Hotel Arcadia on May 23.

Mr. Braund (Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co.) appeared on behalf of the licensee of the Arcadia Hotel. Mr. Fildes, Government lift inspector, was present.

James Josiah Smith, licensee of the hotel, stated that boys were not put in charge of the lift until they were experienced. No employee was allowed to make use of the passenger lift. The boys were instructed to that effect. The lift doors opened on the inside. It could not be opened from the outside without the aid of a hook. The lift automatically stopped at the top and bottom. Deceased was of a skylarking disposition. The lift boy, Kingman, was a very good boy.

Leslie Gross, secretary to Mr. Smith, stated that he had instructed Kingman never to allow any employee to ride in the lift, and never to leave it unless relieved.

William Simpson, engineer, said he examined the machinery of the lift after the accident, and also the previous day. On both occasions it was in good working order. The accident was not due to the working of the machinery.

Annie Lenehan, housemaid at the hotel, said she had known deceased for about two months. She was quiet, but liked a joke. Alfred Kingman was a boy who also liked a joke. She had never seen Kingman larking while on the lift.

Frank Stone, pantryman, and Richard Woods, billiard marker, also gave evidence. The latter said it would have been impossible for anyone to have been in the lift well and interfered with the rope without his seeing them. Thomas Gilpin gave similar evidence.

Alfred Kingman deposed that he was 17 years old, and had been lift boy at the Arcadia Hotel for about five months. Before he took charge of the lift he was on for a day with the previous lift boy, who showed him how to drive the lift. He only had the one day's instruction. On his last trip down before the accident he shut all the doors. He then came up from the bottom to the second floor in answer to the bell ring. The deceased was standing outside the door when he got up. He opened the door for her. She asked him to take her to the third floor. He said "all right." The floor of the cage was on a level with the floor of the landing. He could not say whether deceased stepped on to the cage. The cage went up. He did not know what made it go up. He did not touch the rope. He could not say whether she touched the rope or not. He did not know what happened after that.

Dr. Sheldon deposed that he had examined the body of deceased, and the scene of the accident, and in his opinion deceased had been caught between the transom and the doors of the lift as it went up.

Percy Fildes, Government lift inspector, after hearing the evidence, deposed that there was no doubt that the lift must have been started by the lift boy or deceased, providing there was no one in the basement, and all the doors were shut. The lift was erected in accordance with the law. From his examination of Kingman, he did not think he was fit to have charge of such a lift at an hotel. He had no knowledge of an emergency grip. He (witness) had no power over the appointment of lift attendants, or power to remove them. He wished he had. Any proprietor could employ whom he liked as a lift attendant. The door in this lift could be opened from the outside. There was no provision in the Act to compel owners to comply with the regulations.

The Coroner held that it was not possible for him on the evidence to say how the accident occurred. The account given by the lad Kingman was to his mind most unsatisfactory. There was no evidence to show it, but he had little doubt that the boy pulled the rope, causing the cage to go up. This boy had been taken on as lift attendant without any knowledge, and, according to his own account, with one day's tuition. The inquiry had established the necessity of some statutory means to compel boys placed in such positions to pass some kind of test. It was possible that had the boy possessed the necessary knowledge to stop the lift suddenly, this woman's life would have been saved. He found the deceased died from injuries accidentally sustained.

INQUESTS.

GAS POISONING.

The City Coroner held an inquiry yesterday concerning the death of Eva Millen, 31, who was found dead in her bedroom on May 27 at No. 32 Glenmore-road, Paddington. The evidence showed that deceased, her mother, Mrs. Moore, and her daughter were found lying on the floor of their room, in which there was a strong smell of gas. Deceased was a married woman, living apart from her husband. Her mother, Ada Moore, deposed that her daughter assisted her in her business. The smell of gas was very strong on Friday and Saturday. Her daughter was very ill when they were going to bed on Sunday. Witness did not put it down to the gas. About 10.30 she was awakened by her granddaughter screaming. Deceased and witness took her downstairs and gave her a glass of water, and she got better. They were both exhausted. She noticed the escape was very bad in the dining-room, but did not attribute the illness to the gas. When she got back to the room she felt stupid. Her daughter was moaning, and said, "I am going to die." Witness's last recollection was putting the child on her bed. She next remembered being in the hospital.

John Beale Simpon, licensed plumber, deposed that he found an escape going out at about one foot a minute.

William Mogfort Hamlet, Government analyst, deposed that he had made an analysis. His assistant had also. Carbon monoxide was a deadly poison, and had no smell. It is the most deadly of all the ingredients in the gas. In his analysis the carbon monoxide was 11.50, and in that of his assistant 11.87. He thought the deceased met her death by carbon monoxide poisoning, and it was accelerated by the quantity of monoxide in the gas, which was 11 and 12 per cent.

Dr. Arthur Palmer agreed with Mr. Hamlet's evidence.

The Coroner stated that in view of the evidence of Mr. Hamlet and Dr. Palmer he would postpone his finding until that day week.

SHIPWRECK RELIEF AND HUMANE SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Royal Shipwreck Relief and Humane Society of New South Wales was held in the Royal Exchange, Pitt and Bridge streets, yesterday afternoon. Only one case for relief was before the committee, and an amount was passed to meet its requirements.

For bravery in saving life two certificates of merit were granted, one to a boy named Oswald M'Millan, for his meritorious conduct in being the means of saving the life of his elder brother, who had been bitten on the leg by a venomous snake in the bush at Woodenbong on February 9 last. Young M'Millan at once took off his braces and made ligatures, and then scarified the wound with his pocket-knife. He then proceeded to the nearest house, three-quarters of a mile away, for assistance. The police on arriving on the scene had the boy carried to the homestead, where he subsequently recovered. Oswald M'Millan's prompt and thoughtful action for one so young undoubtedly saved his life.

The second certificate was granted to George S. Heaton for his bravery in jumping into the harbour and rescuing a man named Ernest Emanuel, who had fallen from the Union Box Company's Wharf, Annandale, on March 1. Other cases were deferred waiting further investigation.

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A King de jure ascends the throne
With legal claim more strong.
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The Aquatic Notes in the "Sydney Mail" by "Trident" never lose interest week by week. The author is always well informed on important matches, and his remarks this week are full of interest.—Advt.

IMPROVEMENT LEASES.

BOGAMILDI HOLDING.

EVIDENCE OF SETTLERS.

A DEMAND FOR LAND.

The Improvement Leases Board, Sir William Owen, president, and Messrs. Collin Jas. M'Master (the chairman of the Western Lands Commission) and Christopher Brandis (member of the Land Appeal Court), members, resumed sitting at the Lands Department yesterday.

Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by Mr. J. W. H. Houston, appeared to assist the board.

Application was made by the Australian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, for leases numbered 1333 and 1334, of 16,000 acres and 18,500 acres respectively, on the Bogamildi holding, Warialda, about 16 miles from Moree.

Mr. Knox, K.C., and Mr. Pike, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., appeared for the applicants.

There was a third lease, No. 1332, of 17,393 acres. As, however, this land was nearer the railway and regarded as better land, it was not applied for, as it might be required for settlement. It was not, however, proposed to forfeit tenant rights to the improvements thereon.

Mr. Knox produced some further particulars before the Court, and then closed his case.

Mr. Davies called evidence with a view to showing the suitability of some of the land for settlement.

John Percy Kellman, a member of the Moree branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, which he said had deputed him to give evidence in the case, said he held a settlement lease in the neighbourhood of the Bogamildi station, and adjoining No. 1333. He was well acquainted with the nature of the country, having been there four years ago. There was a demand in the district for the land for settlement, and much had been taken up. The ring-barking of leases numbered 1333 and 1334 would cost 3d per acre. Blocks of 4000 and 5000 acres would be a necessary area for settlement. Such blocks would carry 2000 sheep in that class of country.

Mr. Davies: Then we may take it that you consider this land suitable for settlement, and if thrown open it would be taken up?

Witness: It would be taken up straight away, I think.

Mr. Brandis: At what price?—5s per acre.

His Honor: Are the dogs bad?—Not now, but they were in times past.

Mr. Knox explained that the company had had a dog-proof fence put up.

Witness said he had lost 150 lambs in three weeks. He had spent about £1500 in improvements. His block could be brought up to its full carrying capacity next year for a cost of 2d per acre.

Alfred Jones, a member of the Pallamallawa branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association (who also was deputed to give evidence), said he knew the land well, having used it for a cattle run. The land north of the Gilgil Creek and south of Wollan was equal in quality to the land he held under settlement lease. There was a good demand for land for settlement in the Moree district. Two ballots for land had been held recently, and there were 30 applications for one block, and 47 for the other. There would be a rush for fair land thrown open for settlement. A living area on these leases would be 4500 acres, which would carry about 2000 sheep.

To Mr. Knox: He had not been on the subject lands for eight years.

George A. Jones, M.L.A., said he knew the country only in a general way. He knew that there was a demand for land for small settlement—such a demand as it was impossible to meet in the district. He submitted 51 names of practical sheep farmers who were willing to select. They would take up from 4000 to 6000 acres.

Mr. Knox said he could not reply to evidence like that.

His Honor (to witness): They merely say they are willing to take up land?—Yes.

Mr. Knox: They would apply for Middle Harbour if it were put up as a pastoral lease.

John Garland, c.p. inspector and licensed surveyor in the land district of Moree, said he had during the past few weeks made an inspection of leases numbered 1333 and 1334, which were 30 miles from Moree, and 20 miles from Pallamallawa. The carriage to the Moree railway from lease No. 1333 would be 30s per ton. The land would carry one sheep to two and a quarter acres, and one large stock to 13½ acres. Lease No. 1334 would carry one sheep to two acres, and one large stock to 12 acres. He estimated the value of the improvements on lease No. 1332 at £1798.

This closed the evidence, and Mr. Knox addressed the board in support of the application.

The board reserved its decision.

PILLICAWARRINA HOLDING.

Colin Campbell Stephen applied to be granted leases numbered 896 and 897, of 10,333 acres and 12,231 acres, respectively, on Pillicawarrina station, parish of Terrigal, county of Gregory, land district of Warren, 62 miles from Coonamble. Mr. Knox, K.C., and Mr. Pike, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, appeared for the applicant.

Mr. Davies explained that he had received no communication from farmers or settlers, or any other persons, in respect to these leases.

Departmental papers which were read to the board showed that the leases were granted in the early part of 1902, at the time of the existence of a severe drought, and there were other tenders, but the Minister (in conformity with his policy of allowing the old lessee a preferential right to a third of his expired area) permitted Mr. Stephen to increase his tender, and he secured the leases. There was no reference to the local land board. The then expired leasehold area, held under occupation license, amounted to 24,445 acres. The application was originally made to the department by the firm of Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.

His Honor: Is that a matter Mr. Close was connected with?

Mr. Davies: Yes; that will be shown by the evidence.

It was explained that the leases were secured at a fraction advantage on 6d and 5d per acre, which was the upset. A payment of £1250 was made to P. C. Close, for work which the firm of Hill, Clark, and Co. had done, extending over a period of six or seven years. The conditions attaching to the leases provided for a bore, which was put down, at a cost of about £1600, to a depth of over 1422 feet, giving a flow of 800,000 gallons per day.

William Montagu Cutbush, manager of Pillicawarrina station, stated that there had been expended on lease No. 896 £208 in cutting drains and £275 in ring-barking and suckering. It would take about £70 to complete the suckering. On lease No. 897 ring-barking and suckering had been carried out at a cost of £550, and it would cost £150 to complete the suckering. The average cost of carriage to Warren, 80 miles distant, was £4 per ton. In 1870 the whole area was inundated, and frequently during the winter months the water would come near to the homestead. On other occasions the lands had to depend upon the water from the bore.

To his Honor: The bore was put down in 1902, and since then there had been a slight diminution in the flow.

The hearing of the application had not been concluded when the board adjourned till 10 a.m. the following day.

AMATEUR FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Mr. R. E. Eastway presided at Tuesday night's meeting of the Amateur Fishermen's Association. It was decided to keep records of the visitations of fish to the coast for future reference, particular attention being drawn to the recent arrival on this coast of the southern tunny (Germo M'Coyi), which was described as a great sporting fish. Mr. M. Ross reported the capture by Messrs. R. J. Cottell, jun., and A. E. Dodds (Brisbane), of a giant Queensland groper weighing 294lb, off the reef at Southport, Queensland, and submitted an excellent photograph of the fine fish. It was decided to convey the association's congratulations to the captors. Hauls of black bream were reported at Yowie Bay by Mr. J. Bebb and party, at Como by Mr. J. Serbutt and party, and others, and in the Parramatta River by several persons fishing at night. Mr. F. Thomas, out in an oil launch off Broken Bay last Sunday, was reported to have secured a fine lot of red bream averaging two or three pounds, although the sea was heavy; and a catch of a substantial character by a party aboard the Woy Woy at the weekend was also announced. The president extended a hearty welcome to Mr. Wall, of the Hurstville Amateur Fishermen's Association, and Mr. Wall stated that the club had 38 members, and possessed a small room and a billiard table. Dr. Burne referred to the visit to this State of the greatest living authority on fish (Dr. Jordan), and it was decided to congratulate that gentleman upon his work here. Trophies were presented to the following:—Mr. J. Bebb (Dr. Burne's trophy), for the best catch at a recent competition at Port Hacking; and Mr. C. Artis (certificate), for landing a 7lb salmon on a No. 30 silk-twist.

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PROMINENT FOOTBALL PLAYERS.

AN ARRAY OF 60 PORTRAITS.

IN THE SYDNEY MAIL THIS WEEK.

GULGONG AND DISTRICT.—HOME DECORATION: THE DRAWING-ROOM.—FISHING ON THE COAST.—CONSULS IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

Our array of portraits includes those of the Queenslanders. If we also include in our list players of the Victorian—sometimes called the Australian—game, our portraits closely approach 100. It is to be noted that by portraits we mean separate pictures—not a series of set groups. The seven pages in our illustrated section, devoted this week to football, make the game the principal feature of the issue. On no previous occasion has such an interesting football number been offered the public.

The players who find inclusion are:—Large portraits: Judd, Dore, Messenger, Russell, Oxenham, Burge, Moir, and Moran. Smaller portraits: About 50 of the leading metropolitan and country players. Group photo of the Queensland team. We have no group photo of the New South Wales team but improve upon this by giving separate portraits. The pictures to which we refer as "large portraits" will attract much attention.

There is also a page picture showing a strenuous Rugby tussle. The players of the Victorian game who find inclusion are the members of the South Australian team now in this State.

OTHER FEATURES.

In other respects the issue is bright and interesting. Our series on House Decoration is continued, Miss Eirene Mort contributing an illustrated article, giving hints on furnishing an Australian drawing-room. This follows upon Miss Mort's article upon hall decoration.

Gulgong and District is the subject of a set of pictures and a short article.

"Watching the Cruising Fish" is a very interesting and enlightening article, with which some pictures appear. Few people are aware that fishermen build up a "watch-tower" on sea-beaches, and watch for the broken water that reveals to them that "Beneath, a shoal of silver fishes glides." Here a fisherman is depicted sitting up aloft watching the movements of the fish shoals. There is also a photo of a tunny, a specimen of a variety which obtains gigantic proportions, and is known in American waters as the horse mackerel.

Grenfell Gymkhana is illustrated.

"A Casual Glance" is brightly written and illustrated.

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PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL.

In the Pastoral Section "Lana" makes reference to the coming N.S.W. Sheepbreeders' Woolly Festival, and, besides showing the magnitude and importance of the gathering, puts his finger on a few weak spots, and makes suggestions. His article on the Far North-western districts of the State clearly reveals a mistake in the land legislation of the past, and with convincing data he shows the exact position the settlers he refers to are in as a result.

The Agricultural Pages include the week's miscellany of crisply written notes. A Special Article on Apple-growing at Batlow, and possibilities of the industry, is highly encouraging to the enterprising. The Poultry Farmer will be interested in the column specially devoted to his industry; so will the Amateur Gardener and the Orchardist.

THE TURF.

"Milroy" writes on the English Derby and other matters of interest to sportsmen and horsebreeders.

FICTION AND ARTICLES.

On the Australian Short Story Page: "The Coming of May," by George Martin. Poem: "The Good-looking Overseer," by M. Forrest. On the Young Folks' Page: "Twenty Minute Dumplings," by May Kendall; "Birds of My Garden," by E. C. Morrice; and Poems.

The Library Page gives reviews of the principal Books to hand by the last English mail, and another instalment of Esperanto, which has been taken up by many MAIL readers. There is also a budget of Farm and Pastoral Articles, Gardening Hints, Golf Chat, Football Notes on the Queensland-N.S.W. Match, also on the Australian Game between Port Adelaide and Sydney, Stock Exchange News, Rifle Shooting and Rowing Notes, and all Interstate News.

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SHEARING CONDITIONS.

WORKERS V. PASTORALISTS.

MR. MACDONELL, M.L.A., GIVES EVIDENCE.

Mr. Justice O'Connor, sitting yesterday as the Commonwealth Arbitration Court, continued the hearing of the matter of the industrial dispute between the Australian Workers' Union, an organisation of employees, claimant, and the Pastoralists' Federal Council of Australia, the Pastoralists' Association of Victoria and Southern Riverina, the Pastoralists' Union of New South Wales, the United Pastoralists' Association of Queensland, the Pastoralists' Association of South Australia and West Darling, Dalgety and Co., Limited, the London Bank of Australia, Limited, and the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, respondents.

Mr. G. H. Reid, K.C., instructed by Mr. A. C. Roberts, appeared for the claimant union; and Mr. Shand, K.C., and Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, for the respondents.

Mr. Reid stated that the parties had agreed that the award when made should date from June 13, instead of July 2, as arranged on the previous day, in consequence of trouble as to rates which had occurred on some stations.

Donald Macdonell, M.L.A., hon. general secretary of the claimant union, said he had been a member of the organisation since its inception. He had taken part in nearly all the conferences which had been held since 1892 in New South Wales, Victoria, and Queensland. He had also been a shearer. The rates paid in Victoria between 1891 and 1894 were 15s with rations, and 17s 6d without. The union opposed the Pastoralists' Union agreement of 1894, and a strike resulted through their opposition.

Mr. Reid: Can you give any reasons for the difference in the rates between New South Wales and Victoria?

Witness: There are many of our members who still think that they should get 25s in Victoria as in New South Wales. The feeling generally, however, has been that owing to the fact that the country is better and more settled, the difference is justified. Of course, we, as an organisation, had to take into account the fact of the strength of the custom.

There is no doubt that on the whole living is cheaper in Victoria?—There is far less travelling to reach sheds than in other States, and there is a large number of townships near the stations.

His Honor: That there should be a difference between the two States is common ground?—Yes.

Mr. Reid: It is only a question of what the difference should be?—Yes.

Witness, continuing, said that the first conference was held in Victoria in 1902, when an agreement was made that shearers, both hand and machine, should be paid 16s per 100 with rations. He thought it was equitable to pay the same rate to hand and machine men. A man using hand shears could deal with as large a number of sheep as a man using a machine. The agreement also provided for the rate of 18s 6d without rations. With regard to shed labour, a rate of 25s per week with rations, or 6s per day, was agreed to. The option, however, was left to the men whether they worked under the daily or weekly wage. There was some dispute about the matter in a subsequent season, several owners contending that the option was left to the employer. The clause was subsequently struck out. In 1903 another conference was held in Victoria, when the shearers submitted to a reduction in the rate of 1s per 100. The following year another conference was held, when the daily-wage system was abolished. A further conference was held in 1905, when it was agreed that the weekly wage should stand with rations, and that the rule should be altered to read that no shearer should work more than 48 hours per week. The union in 1902 made a claim for 20s per 100 without rations, and 17s 6d with rations. There had been a remarkable improvement in the quality of the sheep in the Commonwealth since 1891, and they probably carried now on an average 2lb or more wool per sheep than formerly. The density of the wool made shearing more difficult. He contended that a shearer who dealt with 100 sheep per day in 1891 would not shear more than 70 to-day with the same amount of effort.

His Honor: What would a fairly good shearer do in 1891?—About 120 ewes and lambs or 95 wethers.

What would a man average now?—A man who deals with between 80 and 90 ewes and lambs and 70 wethers is doing very well.

Witness, continuing, said that the weather was a serious matter. Often a few points of rain would delay shearing, and if the sheep got wet through it would be three or four days before they were properly dry. He did not think a man would leave any settled occupation to go shearing. The round of the sheds in New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia would probably take five months. If a man had constant work during that period he would make 50 per cent. more than he did by shearing under present conditions. There was a large number of sheds that were ill-lighted and ill-ventilated. They were not better than they were in 1891, in fact, many of them were worse. In 1891 from 25s to 30s were the general rates for shed labour in New South Wales.

Cross-examined by Mr. Shand, witness said that shearing contractors had a firm hold in all the States, and a number of their members travelled with them. They got more steady work that way than they did under the old system.

His Honor: How many contractors are there?—About four or five.

Can you tell us how many of your members go with them?—No. We do not keep any record.

Witness, continuing, said it would only take a few weeks for a man to become competent to shear 50 sheep a day with the machine. It would take two seasons for a man to become proficient with the hand shears. He had, however, known a man to shear 200 sheep with hand shears in his first year. He did not suppose that the average number of sheds per season for an ordinary man would be more than three.

His Honor: Would a man who takes the five months trip only get three sheds?—Yes.

Mr. Shand: What would that work out at?—Probably 2200 sheep per man per shed.

Witness, continuing, said there was more employment in 1891, and shearers had a far better chance of getting a shed than was the case now. A number of their members had been forced out owing to the preference given by some pastoralists to members of the M.S.U. There were probably 2000 or 3000 men in the Commonwealth outside their organisation. There was in New South Wales and also in Queensland a Political Labour League which formulated the fighting platform of the Labour party. Their unions subscribed money to Labour candidates who had been approved by the union. They did not necessarily pay a cent to any Labour candidate. Their assistance was confined to those men who were approved by the union. The same thing would probably be done at the coming elections.

Mr. Shand said that the information had been brought out because there was a reference to preference to unionists in the fighting platform of the league.

Thomas White, vice-president for New South Wales of the Australian Workers' Union, and secretary of the Bourke branch, said he had been connected with the organisation since 1888. He ceased shearing in 1892. In 1896 he was appointed organiser for the Bourke branch, which necessitated his travelling from shed to shed. He held that position until 1904. There were very few Vermont sheep in 1891, but since then they had been largely introduced. These sheep were nearly all "wrinkles," and the wool was denser, making shearing much more difficult.

His Honor: In what proportion do you find those wrinkly sheep?—In the districts I was in the proportion was about 50 per cent. or 60 per cent.

Witness, continuing, said that he could shear from 130 to 140 sheep in 1891 more easily than he could shear 100 at the present time. There were considerably more stoppages with machine shearing through the machines getting out of order than with hand shearing. The weather was a serious element in delaying work. From 30 to 40 points of rain would mean a stoppage of two or three days. The sheds did not always cut out on the day arranged. That meant that the majority of the men through not being able to turn up at the next shed lost their pens. The average earnings when he was shearing were much higher than the average of the present time. The largest number he had ever shorn in a season was 7000. He was engaged in South Australia in 1880, and was paid at the rate of 20s per 100, with rations. From 1888 to 1891 he worked in New South Wales at the rate of 20s per 100, and found himself. There had been a uniform rate for cooks in New South Wales of 4s per man per week for the past 14 years.

The further hearing was adjourned until 10 o'clock the following morning.

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LAW REPORT.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

ACTIONS FOR ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE.

Thuaux v Stewart and others.

Mr. Piddington and Mr. Curlewis, instructed by Messrs. Brown and Beeby, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Kelynack and Mr. Parker, instructed by Mr. G. H. Turner, for the defendants. This was an action brought by August Thuaux, labourer, against John Stewart, Peter Poricous, and Joseph Dixon, produce merchants, to recover compensation for alleged negligence by the defendants' servants, in consequence of which he was knocked down and injured by a bale of hay.

The defendants pleaded not guilty, and called evidence for the purpose of proving that plaintiff tripped over the hay, and that he was under the influence of drink at the time. Medical evidence was, however, called by plaintiff to prove that he was not intoxicated at the time, and two other witnesses gave corroborative evidence on the point.

A verdict was given for plaintiff for £100.

REID v BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

Mr. James and Mr. Young, instructed by Messrs. Atkinson and Warren, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. C. B. Stephen, K.C., and Mr. Scholes, instructed by Mr. H. S. Williams, for the defendants. This was an action brought by Alfred Albert Ernest Vasta Reid against the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage to recover compensation for personal injury sustained by him owing, as he complained, to the negligence of the defendants in the care, maintenance, and construction of a pathway at Manly. The plaintiff is a resident of Manly, and carries on a refreshment business there, and his case, according to the opening by his counsel, was that some years previously to May 19 of last year it became necessary to make some alteration in the sewerage system of Manly, and the pipes were taken along the front of the Marine Parade to Shelly Beach. In order to protect the pipes a sea wall was constructed and a pathway built, which was really a continuation of the Marine Parade. On the evening of the date mentioned, about 7 o'clock, plaintiff was walking along the parade between the Fairy Bower and Shelly Beach, when he stepped into a hole in the pathway from 7in to a foot in depth. The result was that he sustained serious injury to some of his ribs, one of his lungs was also lacerated, and he was otherwise injured. He was confined to his bed for several weeks, and suffered great pain, and incurred considerable expense for medical attendance, and in paying for an assistant to attend to his business while he was ill. He charged negligence against the defendants in that, instead of giving the pathway a foundation of concrete, they filled in with rubble and sand, the result being that when heavy rain fell the foundation was liable to be swept away to some extent, thus causing collapse of the pathway. Counsel contended as a matter of law that the defendants were liable if negligence had been shown, because the sewerage system of Manly was handed over to them by the Act 53 Victoria, No. 7. Damages were laid at £2000.

The defendants pleaded not guilty by statute, and that the pathway in question was not under their care and control.

Mr. Stephen contended, on counsel opening, that no legal liability on the defendants had been shown. If the pathway had been negligently constructed the Public Works Department was liable, and not defendants, who simply took over the sewerage system. He therefore moved for a nonsuit.

His Honor, after hearing argument, granted a nonsuit.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen, without a jury.)

DISPUTE AS TO A PAPER CONTRACT.
£5000 DAMAGES CLAIMED.
DECISION RESERVED.

Spicer and Sons v International Paper Company.

Mr. Bruce Smith, K.C., Mr. J. L. Campbell, and Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Messrs. J. S. Thom Brothers and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Pilcher, K.C., Mr. Gordon, K.C., and Mr. Rolin, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., for the defendants. This was an action brought by the plaintiffs to recover £5000 damages for alleged breach of agreement.

Defendant denied the breach alleged, and said that the contract which was made by their agents here was subject to confirmation by them (defendants), and it was not so confirmed.

Mr. Bruce Smith resumed and concluded his address to his Honor, who reserved his judgment.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and a jury of four.)

A SHIPMENT OF MUTTON.
ALLEGED DAMAGE IN TRANSIT.

Little v the Blue Anchor Line, Limited.

Mr. J. L. Campbell and Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Messrs. J. Stuart Thom Brothers and Co., appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Ralston, K.C., and Mr. Rolin, instructed by Messrs. Allen, Allen, and Hemsley, for the defendants. This was an action brought by Robert Little, trading as Little and Co., merchants, carrying on business in Sydney, against the Blue Anchor Line, Limited, to recover compensation for loss incurred by him owing to the alleged breach of contract on the part of the defendant company for the safe conveyance and delivery of certain frozen mutton and lamb to South Africa. His case, according to counsel's opening, was that early in December last he shipped on board the defendants' steamer Commonwealth 2970 carcases of mutton and 200 carcases of lamb, which he had purchased from T. A. Field, wholesale butcher. The meat was properly frozen in the refrigerating chambers of the Fresh Food and Ice Company, and enclosed in double wraps. When the goods were placed on board the Commonwealth the plaintiff's representative was given a receipt which plaintiff contended was an acknowledgment that the goods had been shipped in good order and condition. They were stowed on the lower 'tween deck of the vessel, but upon reaching South Africa a very large proportion of the meat was found to have deteriorated very much, and was soft in condition. This state of things plaintiff attributed to the fact that during the voyage the meat was removed from the lower 'tween deck to the upper one. The goods were also man-handled instead of being run up in slings from one hold to another, and the operation took 11 hours. As this was done during the heat of December, it must have had a deteriorating effect, and this, according to the plaintiff's case, accounted for the state of the shipment when it arrived at South Africa. It cost the plaintiff £600 to compromise the matter with the consignees, and he also claimed for the loss of profit which he would have made on the transaction if the meat had reached South Africa in good condition. Damages were laid at £1500.

The defendants paid £2 into court in regard to two carcases of mutton, short delivered; and, as to the balance, they pleaded that the deterioration complained of was caused either by bad packing, or certain perils which were excepted in the bill of lading, including evaporation, decay, or inherent defects in the quality of the goods.

The case stands part heard.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Acting Justice Sly and a jury.)

A PROPERTY DISPUTE.

Thomas Atkins proceeded against Edwin J. Woodbury, claiming £300 damages, the allegation being that defendant had broken into plaintiff's dwelling-house at Mangrove Creek, carried away fixtures and goods, expelled plaintiff, and depastured the grazing land with cattle. The defendant pleaded not guilty, contested the title of the plaintiff, and stated that the depasturing of the land had been done with the concurrence of the plaintiff. Mr. Bradburn and Mr. Curtis, instructed by Mr. H. A. Moss, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Blacket, Mr. Piddington, and Mr. Wilson, instructed by Messrs. Deane and Deane, for the defendant.

The case stands part heard.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

SUMMONS FOR DIRECTIONS.

Douglas v Douglas.

Mr. R. H. L. Innes, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., appeared for the defendant; Mr. Maughan, instructed by Mr. W. D. Schrader, for the plaintiff; Mr. Loxton, instructed by Messrs. M'Carthy and Maxwell, for the official assignee in the bankrupt estate of Herbert Douglas; and Mr. Harvey, instructed by Mr. W. D. Schrader, for W. D. Schrader, who had intervened, and claimed a lien on the costs. This was a summons for directions. The matter arose out of the suit of Douglas versus Douglas, in which the Master in Equity was directed to inquire what were the assets of Sarah Ann Douglas. Against a portion of the finding of the Master the plaintiff in the suit appealed successfully, and his Honor directed that the costs should be paid by the defendant, Percy Douglas, to the plaintiff. The plaintiff is an uncertificated bankrupt, and his official assignee (Mr. W. H. Palmer) claimed the costs in question, on behalf of the creditors of the estate. Defendant then instituted these proceedings, asking the Court to determine to whom the costs should be paid, the plaintiff or his official assignee.

His Honor, in giving judgment, held that the solicitor (Mr. Schrader) having done the work was entitled to a lien to the extent of £24 0s 1d. With regard to the balance, £15 15s, it appeared to his Honor that the official assignee had no claim, but that the money belonged to the plaintiff in his representative capacity. He, therefore, directed that the whole sum, £39 15s 1d, be paid to Mr. Schrader, £24 0s 1d to him as costs, and £15 15s to be applied by him in repaying the £15 15s to the party who had advanced that amount to the estate. As to the official assignee, as he had not succeeded, he would have to pay the costs of W. D. Schrader and Percy Douglas, Herbert Douglas to pay his own costs.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

CHAMBERS V CHAMBERS.

In the suit of Theresa Gertrude Chambers for a divorce from George William Chambers, on the ground of desertion, which had previously been heard, judgment was given. A decree nisi returnable in six months was granted.

MARTIN V MARTIN.

Mary Jane Martin petitioned for a divorce from James Martin, on the ground of desertion. Mr. R. W. Fraser appeared for the petitioner. After evidence had been given, the case was allowed to stand over, on the application of Mr. Fraser.

MELSON V MELSON.

Agnes Melson proceeded for a divorce from Edward Clifford Melson, on the ground of desertion. Mr. C. A. Walker appeared to support the petition. A decree nisi was granted, returnable in six months.

DENMARK V DENMARK.

William Denmark sought a divorce from Elizabeth Catherine Denmark on the ground of desertion. Mr. E. W. Downes appeared to support the petition. The parties were married in 1897, and respondent left petitioner in 1900. Action was not taken previously partly because petitioner had not the means and partly because he was living in hope that she would return to him. A decree nisi was granted, returnable in six months.

BOULDEN v BOULDEN.

A suit for divorce was instituted by Mary Sophia Boulden against John Boulden, on the ground of desertion. Mr. R. A. M. King appeared for the petitioner. A decree nisi, returnable in six months, was granted.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

CREDITORS' PETITION.

James Robinson Love, trading as J. R. Love and Co., of Bathurst-street, Sydney, merchant, Moffatt, Howarth, and Co., of Queen's-place, Pitt-street, Sydney, merchant, and John Haigh, trading as John Haigh and Co., of Lane Cove-road, North Sydney, produce merchant, v John Paul Curry, late of Willoughby-road, Willoughby, grocer, but presently of 60 Falcon-street, North Sydney, out of business. Petition to be heard on June 17.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS

(Before Judge Murray.)

Mr. H. Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

ACQUITTED.

Henry Wyatt and James Forsythe pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging them with having on April 8 assaulted William Henry Brooks and robbed him of a pair of boots, a coat, and hat, and other articles.

Mr. J. W. Abigail appeared for the defence.

The jury, without leaving the box, returned a verdict of not guilty, and accused were discharged.

RECOGNISANCES ESTREATED.

Robert Holt failed to appear to answer a charge of having on April 16 conspired with a person whose name is unknown to cheat and defraud John James Latta of divers large sums of money, and his recognisances were ordered to be estreated. A Bench warrant was also issued for the accused's arrest.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

Arthur Winnacott and Eileen Winnacott pleaded not guilty to a charge of having, on September 12, conspired amongst themselves to cheat and defraud James O'Reilly the elder of divers moneys, goods, and chattels.

Mr. E. R. Abigail and Mr. P. Bourke appeared for the defence.

During the proceedings the female prisoner fainted, and had to be carried out of court. She was too ill to again take her seat in the dock, and the further hearing was adjourned until Friday.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

ALLEGED SLANDER.

M'Namara v Nagle.

Mr. Breckenridge, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, appeared for the plaintiff. There was no appearance on behalf of the defendant. This was an action brought by Richard M'Namara, of 61 Market-street, Sydney, manager of a cafe, against James Nagle, to recover compensation for alleged slander. The words complained of were: "You have my change; you are a thief and a robber. You are flash in robbing people." Damages were laid at £400. Plaintiff gave evidence that twice on the one day defendant, who had formerly been boarding at his private residence, used the words complained of, once in Hyde Park at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and later in the evening at the cafe where he is employed. Edward Williams gave corroborative evidence.

His Honor remarked that there was no doubt that plaintiff was entitled to something, but he would reserve his decision as to the amount to be awarded.

CLAIM FOR MEDICAL APPLIANCES.

Ross and Co. v Stoker.

This was an action brought by Donald Ross and Co., Ltd., of Angel-place, Sydney, against Dr. Henry Stoker, of Gurwood-street, Wagga Wagga, to recover one battery, one head lamp, and cable, valued at £10 10s. Mr. Mitchell, instructed by Messrs. Mark Mitchell and Forsyth, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Whitfeld, instructed by Messrs. Garland and Seaborne (as agents for Messrs. Heath and Mitchelmore, of Wagga), for the defence.

Plaintiffs, it appeared, sent the machine to defendant as ordered, but he refused to take delivery. The defence was that the machine was not in accordance with the order given.

His Honor gave a verdict for the defendant.

LAW NOTICES

THURSDAY, JUNE 13.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause Lists.—Banco Court, St. James'-road.—Cooper v Pittman; Crawford v Fisher, for assessment; Page v Cashman.

No. 1 Causes, in No. 4 Court, King-street.—Little v the Blue Anchor Line, Limited (part heard).

Notice.—The jurors summoned to attend No. 1 Causes to-day will not be required to attend until to-morrow (Friday). The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are requested to attend at 10 a.m.

No. 2 Causes, in No. 2 Court, King-street.—At 10 a.m.: Atkins v Woodbury (part heard). At 12 noon: Eldershaw v Eldershaw, Larnach and another v Dean and another, Larnach v Dean and another.

Notice.—The jurors summoned to attend No. 2 Causes to-day need not attend until 12 noon. The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are requested to attend at 10 a.m.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Re M. Willis and Commissioners of Taxation, 11 a.m.; same and same, 11 a.m.; same and same, 11 a.m.; International Harvester Company v Looney, 2.15 p.m. Before the Chief Clerk.—Mullane v Mullane, 10.15 a.m.; O'Keefe v Williams, 10.30 a.m.; Rosenbaum v Webb, 10.45 a.m.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10.30 a.m.: White v Sheldon, originating summons; Hordern v Hordern, originating summons; Brown v Brown, to argue point of law. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Tieehurst v Moore, adjourned taxation. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 11 a.m.: Tait's Gully P. G. and S. M. Company, No Liability, to pass accounts.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Street, in No. 2 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Probate suit, Gay v Frost (part heard). The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—Brabazon Tooke Hallowes, 10.15; Clarence Edwin Bon, 10.30; Alexander Mackay, 11.30; William Falconer, 12.30; Hans Jones, 12.30.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 1 Jury Court.—At 10: Lindberg v Lindberg (part heard), and hearing of causes.

In Lunacy.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Lunacy matters. Before the Chief Clerk.—10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.: General inquiries and maintenance matters. At 3 p.m.: Re person incapable, to pass accounts.

COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION.

Darlinghurst Court-house.—At 10 a.m.—For hearing: Australian Workers' Union v Pastoralists' Federal Council of Australia and others (part heard).

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

Judges'-chambers, King-street.—Before the President and Members.—Re Shop Assistants' dispute. The following witnesses are requested to attend at the times opposite their names to give evidence in camera in the above dispute:—10 a.m., Messrs. B. Beherfeld and Co., Ltd.; 10.20 a.m., J. Murdoch; 10.40 a.m., Wm. Osborne; 11 a.m., T. W. Pollock; 11.20 a.m., Messrs. H. A. Scott and Co.; 11.40 a.m., Mick Simmons; 12 noon, F. Smith; 12.20 p.m., H. V. Smith; 2 p.m., Messrs. Sweet Bros., Ltd.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.—At 10 a.m.: Adams and another v Ashworth, Dutton v Thompson, Roberts v Maclardy, Brownlee and another v Hunter and another.

Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.—At 10.30 a.m.: Crofts ats. Tagecott.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

At 10 a.m.—Appeals against fines and forfeited recognisances will be heard. At 10.30 a.m.: Annie Best, Maud Kenny, and George Augustus Addison, unlawfully using an instrument.

Jurors summoned for to-morrow need not attend till 10.30 a.m.

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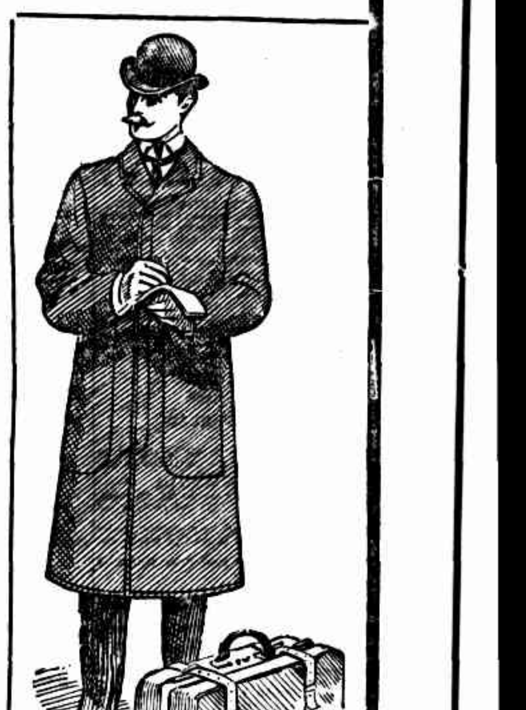

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THE SECOND MARRIAGE ANNULLED.

Bertha Ethel Young, falsely called Cooper, petitioned in the Divorce Court yesterday for a dissolution of her marriage with Henry Irving Llewellyn Cooper, at present a prisoner in gaol in San Francisco. The Court was asked to decide whether a marriage ceremony was performed between the parties in 1906, and whether on the date of such ceremony Hellen Cooper was alive and was the lawful wife of the respondent. Mr. C. A. Walker appeared to support the petition.

Hellen M'Donald stated that in 1895, when she was 15 years of age, she had married Henry Westwood Irving Llewellyn Cooper at Redfern. He described himself as a physician. The prison photographs, produced, were those of Cooper. Witness had secured a divorce from him in 1900, and had remarried. Her maiden name was Hellen Scott.

Bertha Ethel Young said that in 1896, when she was 17 years of age, she had married Cooper, whose photographs she identified, at Brisbane. Subsequently they went to Melbourne, thence to England and America. In 1897 they were living at Toronto, and in May of that year respondent left her, on the understanding that he would shortly return. She did not hear of him, however, for four years.

Mr. Walker: I can prove that he served a sentence of three years in the meantime.

Witness: She heard of him, owing to the authorities at San Francisco requiring her to go to that town. She found that he was under arrest on two charges. The second of these was a charge of forging the name of a woman whose daughter he had married, and she was in court when he was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment. She had also ascertained that he had married another girl at Toronto before he left her.

Mr. Walker: There are four of them altogether. (Laughter.)

On the question of domicile, Mr. Walker contended that the respondent had been practically a prisoner ever since he had been in America. Since leaving his first wife he had not acquired domicile. He was a man of no fixed abode.

As Mr. Justice Simpson was about to deliver judgment, he noticed a letter addressed to him among the papers. It was signed "Ernest M. Chadwick," and set forth that the undersigned had been served with the petition in the case. The writer said that he was not the person mentioned therein, and denied having married either Miss Young or Miss Scott. For these reasons he asked for the petition to be dismissed or a stay of proceedings for 30 days granted, so that he might be represented by counsel.

Mr. Walker: I believe that Chadwick is his correct name. Dr. Cooper is an alias.

Miss Young, returning to the box, stated that she had also known him by the name of Chadwick. The letter was not in his writing.

Mr. Justice Simpson: It must be his writing. I have no doubt that the letter was written by the man who was served with the petition. However, he is not here to support his petition.

Mr. Walker: He served 18 months in Sydney, too. Inspector Roche can prove it.

Mr. Justice Simpson: That letter is absolutely untrue. There is no doubt about this man having gone through the form of marriage with Miss Young.

A decree nisi for the nullity of the marriage was granted, returnable in six months.

SYRIAN LOVE AFFAIR.

VERDICT FOR £250.

The suit of Cissie Zathar, who claimed £1000 damages from Moses Hanna for alleged breach of promise of marriage, was concluded in the No. 2 Jury Court yesterday before Mr. Acting Justice Sly. Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Messrs. Robberds and England, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. C. Gannon, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, for the defendant.

Addresses were concluded, and his Honor summed up.

After a retirement of two and a half hours, the jury returned with a verdict for plaintiff, with £250 damages.

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CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. E. H. Wilshire, S.M., Abraham Myerson, 40, manufacturer, and Maurice Myerson, 27, manufacturer, were charged by warrant with conspiring to defraud W. S. Cook and Son, Ltd., G. Hardt and Co., Ltd., Stewart, McDonald, Ltd., Metcalfe and Ayrton, Sunderland, and others of divers large sums of money at Sydney between January 1 and June 1, 1907.

Messrs. J. C. Gannon and J. Pickburn, instructed by Messrs. Perkins, Stevenson, and Co., appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. R. Windeyer, instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail, for the defence.

On the case being called, Mr. Windeyer applied for a remand on the ground that proceedings in connection with the same matter were still pending in Bankruptcy, and consequently his clients had not had time to prepare their defence.

After hearing Mr. Gannon in reply, his Worship decided to go on with the case.

Mr. Gannon then stated the case for the prosecution, and proceeded to call evidence.

Detective Hoskisson stated he had been employed in making investigations in connection with the accused's estate. They carried on business as the American Skirt Manufacturing Company and Phoenix Clothing Company. He gave evidence as to the arrest of Abraham Myerson, who, on the way to the police station, asked, "How do they know I was going to clear them." Witness replied, "Some one must have told out." On searching him witness found on him £115 in 5d in large notes, a bill of exchange for £165 10s 5d, a cheque for £30, and four promissory notes for £500 each. He subsequently arrested the other accused, at a store in Wynyard-square. Under an order from the official assignee witness took possession of certain books and papers, and locked up the establishments in Sussex-street and Wynyard-square. Portion of the books had been handed over to the official assignee.

In cross-examination witness denied having said to Abraham Myerson, "You have been selling all your goods and preparing to clear out." Abraham Myerson came from Roumania, and had been in the State about three years.

William Bull, a clerk in the Registrar-General's Department, produced the original registration of the American Skirt Company and the Phoenix Clothing Company, also a subsequent notice, changing the constitution of the former.

William B. Small, a clerk in the employ of Messrs. Starkey and Starkey, deposed that he had checked a statement of accounts in connection with a fire at accused's factory. The liabilities were then £5811 15s 2d, and the excess of assets was set down at £3117. After the fire the stock was valued at £1467.

Olrick W. Shaw, a clerk in the Bank of Australasia, Martin-place, stated that accused had an account there as the American Skirt Company. He produced a copy of their account up to January 1; also cheques on the company drawn by A. and M. Myerson. The 12 cheques produced, totalling £4620, were drawn between April 20 and May 25.

Thomas Wilson, paying teller at the head office of the Bank of Australasia, identified seven of the cheques produced. Accused were generally in the bank together. Witness stated that the cheques, which came to over £4000, were paid to the accused in gold and notes.

William Little, a clerk in the same bank, and Percy Freer, clerk in the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, gave particulars of the cashing of other cheques by accused.

The further hearing was adjourned until Wednesday next.

POLICE COURTS.

ROBBED IN A RAILWAY CARRIAGE.

Sydney Smith, 42, a cook, appeared yesterday before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., at the Central Police Court, charged with stealing the sum of £3 from Peter Le Breeze, whilst travelling in a railway carriage between Yass and Sydney, on June 2. Constable Kelly stated that accused was given into his custody by the prosecutor. Witness asked the accused if he had taken the money from prosecutor, and he replied, "Oh, he's mad." On the way to the police station accused said that prosecutor gave him £1 and that he took £2 off prosecutor for safety.

Mr. Smithers said that there was no doubt that the man had been robbed, but he remanded the accused for sentence until the following day, so that inquiries might be made concerning him.

SLY GROG-SELLING.

Rose Teasdell, 26, described as a servant, was charged yesterday, at the Central Police Court, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., that on June 8, at 9 Little Queen-street, Chippendale, she, not being the agent or servant of the holder of a license authorising the sale of liquor, did sell liquor without holding a license under the Liquor Act of 1898. Accused, who pleaded guilty, was fined £30, with the alternative of four months' imprisonment. Four weeks were allowed in which to pay the fine.

CHARGE OF THEFT

Annie Smith, 27, was yesterday charged at the Central Police Court, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., with stealing articles to the value of £2 13s, the property of Luji Podesta, 97 Harbour-street, on June 8. Accused was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

FALSE PRETENCES.

At the Balmain Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., Lawrence Hardman, 35, carpenter, was charged with having at Leichhardt on May 20 obtained by means of a false pretence from William Edward Kidby three sets of plumbers' dies, one vyce, one wheel-cutter, one ratchet brace, one file, one screw hammer, and one pair of tongs, value £3 10s, the property of the said William Edward Kidby, with intent to defraud. The accused, it was stated, went to prosecutor, and, representing that he had a job to go to, obtained the goods from him, and then went and pawned them. He was convicted, and fined £5, in default two months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

THE DANYSZ EXPERIMENTS.

THE ADELAIDE COUNTERBLAST.

A VIGOROUS REPLY.

After a somewhat unaccountable delay, the Rabbit Destruction Fund Committee of the Pastures Protection Boards' Council of Advice has replied to the severe criticism passed on Dr. Danysz's Broughton Island experiments in rabbit destruction by the South Australian Commissioners appointed to inquire into the matter. The report, which is signed by the chairman, Mr. J. A. Gunn, refers to the prejudice shown by one member of the South Australian Commission to the experiments long before they were commenced, and states that:—"Under these circumstances the committee have never attached the slightest weight to the report of the Commission, but preferred to depend on the pronouncement of a scientist of the standing of Dr. Danysz, whose reputation depends on his accuracy, and to wait patiently for the conclusions of Dr. Tidswell as to its safety where our domestic animals are concerned. These Commissioners paid one visit only to Broughton Island, where on their own showing they stayed five days, and on this very limited experience they base their report, added to what information they derived from Dr. Danysz and others, and the doctor's published report."

The report continues:—"How unfair are the conclusions drawn from his report I will now briefly proceed to show. In dealing with Dr. Danysz's published report the Commissioners refer to the fact that only a small number of experiments are quoted there out of a large number carried out. This is easily explained, as the report in question is merely a summary of the results arrived at by Dr. Danysz after months of painstaking experiments, and contains merely a few typical experiments, given in popular language, to illustrate those results. The complete report of the whole of the experiments, forming a most valuable scientific record, is in the hands of the committee, and has also been given by them to Dr. Tidswell, but certainly was not handed by them to the South Australian Commissioners.

"The Commissioners then go on apparently to vitiate Dr. Danysz's figures as to contagion by including experiment No. 11 from those from which an average is to be taken, instead of confining the average basis to the four experiments taken as typical by Dr. Danysz himself. The utter fallacy of this method of arriving at a conclusion is apparent when it is remembered that this experiment was never for one moment intended to demonstrate the spread of disease from contagion among rabbits, but was designed solely to prove the safety of the microbe where domestic and other animals are concerned. Rabbits to the number of 320 were placed in a three-acre enclosure with numbers of domestic and other animals and poultry and infected lucerne at intervals placed in the paddock. This was eaten freely by all the larger animals, and, of course, by some of the rabbits; but doubtless many of the latter lived on the natural grass without touching the infected food. The gist of this experiment was that for months these other animals lived in daily contact with dead and dying rabbits, and were fed on food directly infected with the microbe, without showing the slightest symptom of disease, while many of the sheep that were for this long period exposed to every chance of infection, and had been fed on food sprinkled with the germ, were then used for mutton, and I think I am right in saying that the Commissioners when on the island enjoyed the mutton from this source. To take an experiment of this nature (which was of the utmost value in demonstrating the safety of the germ where other animals are concerned, and which was the sole object for which it was planned) and to use it in calculating the average of infection with genuine infection experiments, is surely a travesty of scientific criticism.

"The Commissioners next refer to the trial on the peninsula. This was an abortive test, and anyone who was present (as were some members of the committee during its progress), and did not merely gather his information long afterwards, could clearly see the reason. Infected lucerne was placed on this peninsula to test it as a medium for spreading the disease, but the amount of green succulent herbage was such that it was a matter of extreme doubt whether rabbits touched the lucerne at all; and the test as a whole was considered of no value in any way.

"On the next point, that of the relation of the virus to domestic animals, the committee are at total variance with the Commissioners. They consider that the fact of numbers of all our most common and valuable domestic animals and poultry having been for months shut up with dead and dying rabbits, and fed at intervals on infected food without the slightest disturbance of their health being shown, also that some of these sheep were afterwards used for mutton on the island by Dr. Danysz and the other residents there, afford an exceedingly valuable practical test. While they do not wish to say much on this subject, as Dr. Tidswell is still prosecuting the researches into it with both domestic and wild animals (and it can be safely left in his hands), they feel that both Dr. Danysz and the subscribers have every reason to be gratified at the result of the above test.

"The South Australian Commissioners next allude to the climatic conditions, and give their opinion that the conditions on the island are more favourable to the spread of the disease than on the mainland. This, of course, until experiments are allowed on the mainland, is merely a matter of conjecture. The committee in this connection feel they are justified in accepting as more probable the opinion of Dr. Danysz, with his high scientific reputation and his prolonged experience of the island, than that of the Commissioners with their five days' stay there, and they feel there is much weight in the doctor's contention that, saturated as soil and herbage on the island are with sea breeze and sea drift, it is peculiarly ill adapted for the spread of a disease which depends largely for dissemination on infective matter on soil and herbage.

"Now we come to a part of the report on the propagation of the virus so ridiculous in its assumptions, and so utterly absurd in its figures, that were it not for the harm it is calculated to do in prejudicing the public who are unacquainted with methods of rabbit destruction against the Danysz virus, it might well be left unanswered.

"First the Commissioners, taking as a basis Dr. Danysz's statement that it will be easy to infect rabbits by putting virus in water, and that a pint of virus is sufficient to infect two or three gallons, enter into an elaborate calculation as to 330,000 rabbits having to be thrown into a large dam every 24 hours, and they ask how long it would take to transform that dam into a seething mass of corruption. They go on to emphasise the scare thus attempted to be created by moralising on the dams being the sole source of water for the settler and his stock. They preface this by saying, 'As is well known, the methods of rabbit destruction by means of water at the present time is to fence in a dam or water hole with wire netting, leaving small apertures for the rabbits to enter, but through which they cannot return.' Now this, on the face of it, is the statement of men who know nothing of present day methods of rabbit destruction, and yet it is hard to believe the Commissioners can really be so ignorant of what is every day practice throughout the dry and rabbit infested parts of Australia.

"Again, the Commissioners' calculations as to the cost of sending out the virus from a central laboratory, and its cost as applied to a selected large area such as Momba, are ludicrous in their apparent ignorance of the conditions. It is true Dr. Danysz spoke of sending out virus in bulk at a cost of 8d per pint from a central laboratory, but this was only to be expected from one conversant with European conditions; and he himself qualified this by saying that the application would be much easier and cheaper if the settlers could prepare the infective material themselves, and he gives two ways in which this could be done. All this is carefully ignored by the Commissioners, who prefer to dwell on their own theoretical calculations of absurd and prohibitive cost. As a matter of fact anyone with any knowledge of bacteriology would at once recognise that all that is necessary is for the central laboratory to send to anyone wishing to use the disease a small tube of blood or virus, and with this as a starting point, and a few simple directions that a child could understand, any landholder could prepare the virus at a cost much below that of the poisons now in use.

"It is needless to follow the Commissioners through their long quotations from other authorities on the Pasteurellas. It is, as they say, a conflict of opinion; but all interested (and who is not?) in this great question would do well to remember that the Pasteurellas belong to a great family, many members of which, while specific to various other animals, are all fatal to the rabbits; but what Dr. Danysz claims to have is one specific to the rabbit, and not fatal under ordinary conditions to other animals. It is well also to remember that we have in Australia to-day many species of these Pasteurellas, such as swine fever, chicken cholera, etc., and also that at least one outbreak of disease in rabbits in Australia has been definitely traced to a Pasteurella more virulent that Dr. Danysz's microbe; so that it is not proposed to introduce into Australia a microbe of a family unknown here, but merely a harmless and beneficent member of a family of which far more virulent species are already domiciled amongst us.

"In conclusion, the committee wish to state that, while not fulfilling the extravagant expectations of some, they believe that we have in this disease a means (if ready methods of disseminating it are found) which will be far more efficient than any we have yet discovered for combating this rabbit plague. If only the results certified to by Dr. Danysz as shown on the island can be reproduced on the mainland, and he hopes to do much better there, we have a material that, while costing less than the poisons in use, can be laid in our paddocks at all times without fear of either destroying stock or birds, as present poisons do wholesale, and also without fear of the bushfires caused in numberless instances by the poisons now in use. If for every rabbit taking a bait two or three others die the Danysz method will be several hundred per cent. more efficacious than the existing methods. The committee therefore, while considering that the whole question is still on its trial, believe also that the results are such as to justify a fair hope of success, and to fully justify that experiment on the mainland which alone can prove its value for the destruction of the pest. They trust that, when the time comes, every landholder in Australia will lend his influence to have that test carried out subject to every possible intelligent test having first been made by Dr. Tidswell to satisfy the public requirements as to its absolute safety."

AUSTRALIAN GRASSES.

THEIR ECONOMIC VALUE IN THE PASTURES.

(BY FRED. TURNER, F.L.S.)

II.

As far as is at present known, there are 367 species and many well-defined varieties of grass indigenous to Australia, and they are fairly well distributed over the continent, quite a number occurring on the so-called desert tracts of Central Australia. All these grasses are not endemic, for many of them are found growing in other warm countries, and several are widely distributed in various parts of the globe. The endemic grasses have a unique position among the vegetable products of the earth, for, in addition to many of them possessing singular characteristics, they include one of the dwarfest and one of the tallest species in the world. The former (Micraria subulifolia), which I found on the Glass House Mountains in Queensland, where it forms a dense carpet on the shelving rocks, has very narrow leaves, usually about a quarter, but rarely half, an inch long, and thread-like flowering stems from one inch to two inches high, while the latter, popularly called the "climbing bamboo," has stems more than 200ft long, which ascend to the tops of the highest trees in tropical Australia. Several indigenous grasses, such as Festuca dives, Heteropogon insignis, Panicum crus-galli, Rottboellia exaltata, Sorghum fulvium, etc, attain a height of from 8ft to 12ft or more, but by far the greater number grow, under normal conditions, from 1ft to 4ft high. Together with the famous saltbushes, nutritious herbs, and the many shrubs and trees producing edible and palatable foliage, all of which will be referred to in subsequent articles, they are the most valuable assets on this continent. Without that rich and varied vegetation, it would be practically impossible to feed the millions of sheep, cattle, and horses now depastured in this country. Commercial men frequently make the remark, "What would Australia do without its wool?" But very few ever pause to think what Australia would do without the indigenous herbage which is really the principal factor in creating this valuable staple product. When it is taken into consideration that the pastoral industry is worth about £250,000,000, and yearly increases in value, being the most important one in Australia, and the one from which the population derives its greatest wealth, it is a matter of national importance that more attention should be paid to the valuable indigenous herbage and to the means of saving it from deteriorating in places and of preserving some of it from extinction. Having travelled more than 50,000 miles in Australia, and critically examined much of the indigenous vegetation in all the States of the Commonwealth and in other countries, and having cultivated upwards of one hundred species of Australian grasses in conjunction with those of Europe, Asia, Africa, and America, to test their qualities by comparison, I can conscientiously say that no part of the world possesses richer and more varied pastoral vegetation than Australia, but careful attention and judicious stocking are required in order to obtain the best results.

MITCHELL GRASS.

EARLY APPRECIATION.

Australian grasses attracted the attention of the discoverers and earliest settlers of this continent, and different views were entertained regarding their economic value. Sir Joseph Banks, to whom Australia is so much indebted for its early settlement, and for the development of its vegetable resources, remarked in one of his papers:—"The herbage of the colony is by no means so well adapted to sheep farming as that of Europe, and, therefore, the progress of the flocks will be slow." This opinion, however, was soon controverted, for Captain Waterhouse, in writing to Captain Macarthur in the early part of the last century, mentioned that he had kept sheep, and found them do well on the natural pasturage, and he believed that good pasturage would be found for any number of sheep that might be raised. He therefore ridiculed the idea of artificial grasses being necessary. The opinions entertained by Captain Waterhouse one hundred years ago have been amply verified by subsequent experience. Australian explorers always took much interest in the indigenous grasses which, when abundant, relieved them of much anxiety in providing ample feed for their horses and the stock that travelled with them. Sir Thomas Mitchell, exploring in the interior, collected specimens of grasses, and afterwards wrote an interesting account of the manner in which the aborigines gathered the Australian millet (Panicum decompositum), the seeds of which formed for them an important article of food. He, inter alia, writes:—"The grass had been pulled up to a very great extent and piled in hay-ricks, so that the aspect of the desert was softened into the agreeable semblance of a hay field. The grass was beautifully green beneath the heaps and full of seeds, and our cattle were very fond of this hay." This native millet is found in greater or less abundance over the whole of Australia. On the margins of rivers and creeks it attains sometimes a height of four feet, but on the plains in the interior it rarely exceeds two feet. It yields a most nutritious herbage, of which stock of all kinds are remarkably fond, and on which they fatten. When brought under cultivation, the Australian millet is a most productive grass, and has yielded three tons of excellent hay per acre. There are 56 known indigenous species of the genus panicum widely distributed, and most of them form a good percentage of the pasture-herbage, and are most valuable forage plants. Many of these grasses withstand a phenomenal amount of dry weather, and are amongst the first to develop new growth after rain.

BLUE GRASS.

Pastoralists call several species "blue grass," and one of the best and most nutritious is Andropogon sericeus, which often grows so abundantly on the fertile plains in the interior as to give quite a bluish appearance to large tracts of country. With the exception of the "Mitchell grasses," this species is perhaps the most favourably known of all the western indigenous gramineae to stockmen, and they have formed a high opinion of its virtue as a forage plant. It is essentially a summer grass, and usually attains a height of two feet, but occasionally it is taller. In an ordinary season it yields a great amount of herbage, on which all herbivora thrive and fatten readily. If cut when the flower stems first appear it can be made into excellent hay. There is a very fine, robust variety (polystachyus) of this species found only on rich soils in the warmest portions of the continent, where it often grows five feet high or more. It is popularly called "tassel blue grass," and is excellent feed for horses and cattle. There are 15 indigenous species of andropogon, which occur in many districts from the coast to the back country, and most of them are excellent pasture grasses. The inflorescence of A. bombycinus is copiously covered with silvery white hairs, which give the plant when in flower a remarkable appearance. This grass grows very plentifully in some parts of the interior, and when in bloom gives one, at first sight, the impression that snow has fallen. "Early spring grass" (Eriochloa punctata) is another plant with bluish leaves, which give quite a feature to many grazing areas, both east and west of the Dividing Range. This valuable perennial species attains a height of from two to three feet, and generally grows on rich land, where it produces a great amount of nutritious succulent herbage much sought by all herbivora, which thrive and fatten on it. The "kangaroo grass" (Anthistiria ciliata) is one of the most widely distributed plants on the Australian continent, but is more abundant in the coastal districts than in the interior. On country that is not heavily stocked it sometimes grows six feet high in good seasons, but generally it does not exceed four feet. In the warmer parts it grows more or less all the year round, but south of latitude 32deg. is is essentially a summer grass, for it seldom makes much growth before October or November, and remains beautifully green during the hot months. Soon after the flowering stems have developed the leaves turn slightly brown when its nutritive qualities are considered at their highest. All herbivora are fond of and do well on the "kangaroo grass," and horses and bullocks when allowed to graze in pastures where it is growing plentifully can be worked very hard, and still keep in good condition—a practical proof of its value for feeding purposes. Analysis have shown that this grass has a high feeding value. Unfortunately it does not mature as much seed as some of its congeners, consequently it is not as plentiful in many places as formerly. Two other perennial and one annual species of this genus occur in many parts of the continent. The lastnamed (A. membranacea), popularly called "Barcoo," "Landsborough," and "Red Gulf" grass, generally grows on rich soils, and covers large tracts of country in the north, and in the interior, including Central Australia. Its seeds germinate readily after the spring and early summer rains, and the resulting grass grows throughout the hottest period of the year. It is generally seen growing in small tufts, but in favourable seasons the weak stems lengthen very much, and form an entangled mass of herbage, often two feet deep. The "Barcoo" grass assumes a reddish tint—hence one of its popular names—and thus gives a singular appearance to large areas of country. It is a most nutritious grass, and in autumn often gets so exceedingly dry and brittle that it breaks up into innumerable pieces, but stock are so fond of it that even then they lick the broken stems and leaves from the ground.

A KING OF GRASSES.

Astrebla triticoides, which is depicted in the accompanying illustration, is one of three species of the same genus bearing the common name of "Mitchell grass." These famous grasses are found on the fertile plains over a great part of the interior, and many pastoralists and stockmen regard them as the best of all the native grasses, both for their drought-enduring qualities and for their fattening properties. All of them have a branching habit, and under ordinary conditions produce a great amount of nutritious herbage, which is greedily eaten by all herbivora. When these grasses become so dry that the stems and leaves break to pieces, stock may often be seen licking them off the ground, and they seem to do well on this feed, notwithstanding its uninviting appearance. Experienced drovers assert that stock travel farther and keep in better condition when fed on these than on any other grasses in Australia—a practical proof of their high feeding value. Astrebla triticoides (wheat-like) is the tallest and most vigorous of the Mitchell grasses, and may frequently be seen growing from four to five feet high, and forming large tussocks. Its strong, wiry roots penetrate deeply into the earth, and enable the grass to withstand a phenomenal amount of dry weather. The seeds, when ripe, are like small grains of wheat, and at one time formed an important article of food for the aborigines. There is a variety (lappacea), of this grass, with ears often more than six inches long, somewhat like big wheat ears, and larger seeds than the species, and they separate easily from the chaff-like grains of wheat. Where wheat would not grow, owing to the great heat, that variety might, after a few years of thorough cultivation and careful selection, be found an excellent substitute, for, according to the best authorities, the wheat plant developed from much less promising material. The "star" or "windmill" grass (Chloris truncata) occurs both east and west of the Dividing Range, and generally on the richest soils. It is abundant on some of the inland plains, and forms a good percentage of many of the pastures in the coastal areas. The "star" grass is very variable as regards its height and the size of its inflorescence. It generally grows from two to three feet high, with the inflorescence 15 inches in diameter; but west of the Darling River there is a form which rarely exceeds a foot, being sometimes only six inches high, with the flower spikes only four inches across. On the country bordering the Macquarie River there is a form which has its flower spikes superimposed in whorls on the stem, and they are singularly attractive. On loose soils the grass tillers well, in many places forms a dense turf. Notwithstanding its variations, it yields a rich, succulent herbage, which is much liked by all herbivora, sheep being particularly fond of it, and fattening on it. There are nine species and several varieties of the genus Chloris indigenous to Australia, and they are widely distributed. Most of them are excellent forage grasses, having a high reputation with stockowners, who know them as "blue star grass" and "dog's tooth star grass," as well as by the popular names already mentioned. Pollinia fulva is known to pastoralists as "sugar grass" on account of the sweetness of its young stems and leaves. It sometimes attains a height of four feet, and may be easily recognised, when in flower, amongst other vegetation, by its rich, brown, silky inflorescence; hence it is sometimes called "brown top." This very superior pasture grass is generally found on fertile soils both in the coastal districts and in the interior, but is much more common in the latter. During the summer months, in an ordinary season, it yields a great bulk of sweet, nutritious herbage, much relished by all herbivora which fatten on it. Four other species of the genus Pollinia occur in the tropical parts of Australia, but none of them is so valuable a pasture grass as the one referred to.

WALLABY.

No other grass in Australia grows under more varied conditions of soil and climate than the "wallaby grass" (Danthonia semiannularis). It is plentiful on some of the high mountain ranges where snow falls occasionally, and common both in the coastal areas and in the interior. In the coldest districts it grows only six inches high, but under more favourable climatic conditions it attains a height of three feet or more. Although the "wallaby grass" is not particular as to soil and situation, for it may as frequently be seen growing on dry ridges as on the better classes of soils, still it produces a larger quantity of superior herbage on moderately strong, rich, deep land. It is one of the most valuable Australian grasses, and, unlike most of its congeners, grows more or less all the year round. All kinds of stock are remarkably fond of it, sheep particularly so, and thrive on its rich, succulent herbage. There are eleven species and several varieties of the genus Danthonia indigenous in Australia, most of them widely distributed, and all are excellent forage grasses. The tallest and most remarkable species is D. robusta, popularly called "ribbon grass," which occurs on the southern mountains, where it forms large tussocks of coarse but nutritious herbage. It usually grows from four to five feet high, but occasionally it is taller and affords shelter for such slender grasses as many species of the genera Agrostis and Deyeuxia, and other sub-alpine flora.

The grasses mentioned are only a small percentage of the valuable ones indigenous to Australia, but the brief descriptions will suffice to illustrate the great economic value of an important part of the pastoral herbage of this large southern continent.

CANECUTTERS' WAGES.

The Acting Collector of Customs at Sydney, Mr. J. Baxter, has received from Mr. Austin Chapman, Acting Minister for Trade and Customs, the following telegram relative to the rates of wages to any labour employed by growers of "white grown" sugar cane:—"Re wages in the sugar industry, minimum rates will be insisted upon from June 17 inclusive, but will not affect any agreements already made on higher scale, or engagements at standard district rates of remuneration if in excess of minimum rate."

The rates referred to, as announced a few days ago, are:—During off-season, 22s 6d per week and found; for harvesting, 25s; boys, under 16, 10s to 15s; youths from 16 to 18, 15s to £1; old, infirm, or non-ablebodied men, 15s to £1. In all cases where employees are not "found," the weekly wage to be 10s extra. No deductions for keep from weekly wages to be made on account of wet weather. Hours of labour, from 58 to 60 per week. Contract rates to be such as are mutually agreed upon between employers and employees, provided such rates are not less than equivalent to the weekly rates above mentioned.

YORKSHIRE WOOL LETTER.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BRADFORD, May 10.

We are just now in the very thick of the May series of London sales, and as the series advance a marked improvement is also taking place. The first week saw things in one sense good, and in another rather poor, the trade not having entirely made up its mind what it would do. Since the opening there has been plenty of competition of a sort, and all good wools have sold freely, and more particularly merinos. These have done well from the very beginning, and the days of high prices have not gone when greasy fleece sells at 1s 6½d per lb. Everybody seemed to have got it into their heads that with heavy direct arrivals and another 97,000 bales of crossbreds coming on the top of all wool at present in hand, sensibly lower prices were inevitable. Last week 44's and 50's wools were down 1d per lb from March, and this will rather be unwelcome to many small New Zealand farmers who had shipped to London in the hope of obtaining a very good price.

STILL BUYING.

No better commentary can be offered in connection with the continued soundness of the wool situation than the good general buying which is still everywhere in evidence. Ever since the current series began no fact has struck me more than the readiness of users to buy, and some appear to think that the current series is a time to acquire a little stock. A firmer market has been seen this week than last for fine wools, and good straight greasy combing lots are becoming scarcer. Before the sales began it was current gossip that several were about "brass fast," and that they really had enough on at home to liquidate their direct imports without going to London. These very firms are now operating freely, and are looking forward with decided cheerfulness to the future. There is every indication that when the present tightness is passed business will be both good and profitable.

It will interest many readers to see the difference in the prices realised for a leading New South Wales clip. Mr. A. A. Dangar's Gostwyck clip of Uralla is well known for its superfine quality, its clean, bright staple, the wool being suitable both for the home, Continental, and American trades. The first portion of last season's clip was offered by Jacombs in March, and on Wednesday the second portion of the clip was presented. The following particulars are worth considering:—

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	March Series. d.	May Series. d.
Grease, super combing	15	16¼
Grease, super combing	15½	16½
Grease, super clothing	15¼	17
Grease, 1st combing h	14	15¼
Grease, 1st combing h	14½	14¾
Grease, 2nd combing h	14¼	14
Grease, 1st clothing h	15¼	14
Grease, 1st clothing h	13	14
Grease, 2nd clothing h	12¼	13½
Grease, fleece	12	13
Grease, 1st necks	13	14
Grease, 2nd necks	11½	11¾
Grease, 1st pieces	11½	12
Grease, 2nd pieces	10	10¾
Grease, bellies	11	11

CROSSBREDS STILL FAIRLY SOUND.

There never was a time when the wool trade was more sensitive than at present, the smallest detail giving rise to sober consideration. A different feeling altogether pervades Coleman-street to what was felt during the first four days' sales, most people having thrown overboard the pessimism they then entertained. That feeling, as already said, had its sole origin in a belief that supplies were more than could be dealt with, and that before long things must be cheaper. Those who hold that view to-day are in a minority, and the more active sales of the past week confirm the stronger sentiments which are prevailing. At the end of next week the flood tide of crossbred arrivals will be over, and we are certain to see some receding. I see that up to May 8 the gross arrivals from New Zealand was 43,707 bales, out of which 9000 bales had gone forward. There is still a long time to go before July series commence, but we cannot have very much larger augmented shipments. The Continent this week has bought more liberally, while America has purchased some nice weights.

PROSPEROUS TRADE.

The Board of Trade returns for the month of April are worth more than the casual notice which they usually receive. Even in wool and textiles, both imports and exports, the trade of the country continues to progress by leaps and bounds. In imports there is an increase of £9,727,000, or 20.7 per cent., and no less than £7,385,000, or 27.3 per cent., increase in exports. The details are too numerous to give in full, but as showing the increased imports of wool for the first four months of the present and two previous years, the following are worth considering. I only give the imports from Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and the Argentine, together with the aggregate totals from all countries:—

	1905. lb.	1906. lb.	1907. lb.
From Australia ..	144,068,023	132,726,104	175,763,629
From New Zealand	105,054,400	97,225,782	120,657,177
From South Africa	30,483,104	32,348,078	44,736,014
From Argentina ..	18,080,051	18,040,001	29,408,912
Totals	315,216,305	334,004,650	426,815,513

The fact is very significant that all the countries sending raw wool into England show sensible increases, with the exception of Russia and Turkey, and these are very little below 1906. The actual increase from all countries over the four months of last year is 92,810,863lb, and if we reckon 350lb as the average weight of a bale, we have an increase of no less than 265,173 bales.

BRADFORD RESPONDS SHARPLY.

Yesterday's market in Bradford proved to be a time of exceptional good, the better feeling in London being reflected in a very practical way. Both on Tuesday and Wednesday a good business appears to have been done both in tops and yarns, and many shipping houses noticing the firmer tendency in London considered it policy to buy, the result being that further heavy contracts were entered upon. Directly topmakers and spinners saw the movement of the tide, they instantly put up their price ½d to 1d per lb, and a good 40's prepared top which could easily be bought last Monday at 16½d cannot be touched to-day under 17d to 17½d. This is delightful, and better still it is now practically certain that we are going to have some months of excellent trade. One of my best topmaking friends told me that he refused business yesterday for October, November, and December delivery of their standard 40's top at 16½d, and that is a splendid augury for the future. Unless arrivals exceed the consumptive capacity of the market, neither merinos nor crossbreds can fall before the opening of the next Australian season—if then.

LANDS SELECTED.

The following return shows the lands selected under the Crown Lands Acts during the 22 weeks from January 1 to June 5, 1907:—

ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.

	From Jan. 1 to June 5, 1907. No. of Applicants.	From Jan. 1 to June 5, 1907. Area, acres.	Dur'g wk. end'd June 5, 1907. No. of Applicants.	Dur'g wk. end'd June 5, 1907. Area, acres.
Conditional purchase leases	126	86,789	3	678
Original conditional purchases	681	86,872	31	4,315
Conditional leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C.P.s	(392)	145,774	(18)	7,036
Original homestead selections	66	18,935	—	—
Original settlement leases	45	175,646	1	3,960
Settlement purchases	190	92,170	1	764
Total of new settlers	1,108	606,186	36	16,743
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional conditional purchases (of Crown lands)	368	82,146	24	3,227
Additional conditional leases	702	207,041	21	5,733
Additional homestead selections	37	10,715	2	1,314
Additional settlement leases	26	31,044	1	1,163
Totals	1,333	330,944	48	11,437

In addition to the area made available prior to January 1, 1907, 600 holdings, totalling 506,852 acres, were made available for original holdings, of which eight blocks, comprising 5365 acres, were made available last week, and 404 blocks, aggregating 398,911 acres, were set apart for additional holdings.

A DISAPPOINTING RESUMPTION.

BRISBANE.—Some disappointment has been expressed in certain quarters at the result attending the opening of Kilcoy lands to selection. This estate was purchased by the Government in the hope that a number of new selectors would be introduced to the district, but it appears that the successful applicants are mostly men already holding land in the district. Of the total of 64 portions it is declared that not more than six selections will be held by new men.

DAIRYING.

BLAYNEY.—Alterations involving the doubling of plant was sanctioned on Wednesday by the directors of the Blayney Butter Factory. The additions will include refrigerating machinery, butter workers, etc. It is anticipated that the output for the coming season will be very largely increased. The cost will be £400.

MILTON.—The half-yearly general meeting of the Milton Central Factory was held on Wednesday, when the report and balance-sheet were adopted. For the half-year 378,354lb butter was produced, 348,674lb being A1, which averaged 9.84d per lb, and 29,680lb being second grade, which averaged 8.96d per lb. The quantity credited to suppliers was 376,354lb, representing £15,322 11s 6d. The overrun was 2000lb. The cost of manufacture, including freight, commission, etc., was £1791 9s, and the earnings were £2006 2s 3d, leaving a profit of £214 13s 8d, which with a profit of £146 10s on the trading account, makes a total profit of £361 3s 9d for the half-year.

MURWILLUMBAH.—The half-yearly meeting of the Tweed River Co-operative Butter Company was held on Wednesday. The report and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted. The turnover for the half-year was £27,573. Cream suppliers were paid over £20,080, and the cost of manufacture of the butter was 1.32d per lb. There was a considerable increase in butter manufactured this half-year over last. Top Sydney prices prevailed for all A1 butter sold, and 29,792lb of butter were exported. The latter showed a loss on the basis of Sydney prices. The Marine Insurance fund has a credit of £400. The credit balance for the half-year is £123.

RABBIT TRAPPING.

MOLONG.—Rabbits do not appear to be so numerous, owing, doubtless, to the dryness of the times. About 1000 pairs are being daily sent away from Manildra station to the Blayney Freezing Works. Good wages are being made by trappers in this part of the district, but it does not appear as though so many people are engaged in the work as was the case last year. Since then, of course, a good number of holdings, large and small, have been netted.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BREWARRINA.—Mr. J. P. Martin, agent, of Bourke, sold at public auction Old Gnomery station of 33,560 acres, Western land leases, with a frontage to Culgoa River, about 65 miles from Brewarrina, for £8950, W. Vanston, of Walgett, being the purchaser. Gerrara station, adjoining Weilmoringle, was also offered, but there was no bid.

CANDELO.—Swine fever has caused big losses throughout the district.

GUNNING.—Mr. H. Paterson, of Glengrove, has disposed of that property to Mr. Cross, in the Yass district. The Paterson family has been connected with this district for many years.

MOLONG.—Though the rain we have had during the past few days has been very light it is still very welcome, as it has enabled the farmers to get upon the land with the plough—that is, in such cases where that work had not been accomplished prior to the setting in of the dry spell. At Gumble station there is a good area under wheat, and as it was sown early it is all up now, and looking well. In some parts stockowners have had to resort to feeding, and those who have tried potatoes have found them superior, particularly for lambing ewes, to anything heretofore in use. Mr. James Watt, of Baldery, recently purchased a large consignment for the feeding of his sheep, and hopes through this medium to save at least 75 per cent. of his lambs. Belabula station (Grant's) has had to send away the cattle for grass, as owing to the depredations of rabbits and grasshoppers the country is completely bare. At Cunnock the local creamery maintains its supply, despite the lack of green feed; but a fair number of the dairymen have saved fodder in the good times.

MURWILLUMBAH.—Mr. A. R. Brown, of St. Helena, lost 18 head of dairy cattle through the stock eating wild peach. This shrub forms hard masses in the bowels of the animals.

PEAK HILL.—A number of horses which recently gorged themselves in a wheat stack were cured by being given two tablespoonfuls of baking soda in a pint of new milk, and afterwards six packages of salts, and then cantered a few miles.

SHELLHARBOUR.—Foxes are beginning to make their appearance in the district. Mr. S. Bigg secured one on his farm at Dunmore a few days ago after an exciting chase.

WEST WYALONG.—The weather now is all that could be desired for either crops or pasturage, but some heavy falls are needed to fill the stock tanks, and make provision for the summer water supply. The showers which have fallen have been accompanied by mild temperatures, and both crops and grass are starting splendidly. Though some owners may have to hand-feed stock for a few weeks, the majority will have sufficient grass for requirements very soon, and a good spring will make much amends for the drought troubles. Forage, which was rapidly increasing in price, will not go any higher, and may soon suffer a considerable fall.

SALE OF A STATION.

Mr. J. P. Martin, of Bourke, telegraphs from Brewarrina:—"Sold Old Gnomery station at auction to-day for £8950. Mr. W. Vanstone was the buyer."

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

GLEN INNES.—500 ewes, from Pindari to Severn River, W. Wells owner; 50 ewes, Town Hill to Inverell, T. J. Ward; 420 fat wethers, Wellington Vale to Flemington, R. G. A. Robertson; 100, River View to Glen View, E. Orchin; 650, Glen Legh to Flemington, L. Want; 700 ewes, Glenartney to Delungra, F. Borthwick; 672 fat wethers, Stonehenge to Flemington, G. Simpson 180, Wellingrove to Flemington, L. M. C. Seton; 180, Wellingrove to Farley, L. M. C. Seton; 506 fat sheep, Lilburn to Lismore, W. B. Mergenthein; 100 fat ewes, Elsn to Flemington, H. W. R. Hughes; 100 ewes, Kissora to Gunnee, H. L. Euser; 1020 mixed sheep, Jeogla to Pindari, A. F. Frizell; 960 ewes, Eldorado to Maybole, H. Grob; 1530 fat wethers, Fraser's Creek to Riverstone, John Sinclair; 350 mixed sheep, Rose Valley to Bushy Park, J. Rush; 70 ewes, Severn Vale to Bushy Park, J. Rush; 41 steers, Sugar Loaf to Acacia Creek, J. Allison; 67 fat bullocks, Ballandean to Flemington, J. Luke and Co.; 113 mixed cattle, Mulgowan to Rocky River, H. A. Smith; 104 mixed calves, Moss Vale to Glen Innes, B. Moss; 100 young steers, Moss Vale to Glen Innes, W. B. Hudmarsh.

A TRUISM.

The independent testimony of scientific experts and the most eminent skin specialists awards PEARS' SOAP the first position amongst toilet soaps.—Advt.

COUNTRY NEWS.

A DOUBTFUL FEDERAL BENEFIT.

MOLONG, Wednesday.

At the last hospital meeting the chairman referred to the necessity existing for connecting the institution with the residences of the medical officers by telephone, but claimed that the demand by the department for payment in advance of three and a half years' rent, amounting to over £40, was unreasonable. He thought it ought to be sufficient, as the institution was a public one, if they paid fees in advance each year. Mr. M'Groder pointed out that whilst the department was under State management the cost of connection was set down at £7; now it was more than double that sum.

NOTICES OF EVICTION WITHDRAWN.

AT PELAW-MAIN LEASE.

KURRI KURRI, Wednesday.

The notices to quit recently served upon residents on the Pelaw-Main mineral lease who are not employed in the colliery have been withdrawn, and it is understood that no further action will be taken against them, but that for the future no permission will be given prospective residents to settle in the Pelaw-Main unless working at the mine.

DARLING RAILWAY AGITATION.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The Darling River Railway League last night decided to seek the support of Wentworth to the proposal to connect Broken Hill and Menindie by rail. Over 6000 signatures have been obtained to the local petition for the railway. If the Government does not build the line, it is thought it will be built by the public.

NEW SCHOOL OF ARTS.

RICHMOND, Wednesday.

There was a large gathering of people at Comleroy-road, Kurrajong, on Saturday, the occasion being the laying of the foundation-stone of the proposed School of Arts by Mr. Brinsley Hall, M.L.A. Among others present were Mr. Joseph Cook, M.P., Mr. T. R. Smith, and the Rev. H. Tate. The building will cost £250, and the funds in hand to meet the expenditure are £200. Mr. B. Hall, M.L.A., in laying the foundation-stone, was presented with a gold Masonic jewel by the president, Mr. W. Fraser, on behalf of the committee. Mr. J. Cook delivered an address on the advantages of Schools of Arts. Subscriptions amounting to £21 were then laid on the stone.

HOSPITALS.

PEAK HILL, Wednesday.

At a special meeting of the hospital committee last night it was decided to erect an isolation ward and morgue.

THE CHURCHES.

LISMORE, Wednesday.

The trustees of the Methodist Church have decided to build a new brick church to seat 400 people on the site of the old church in Woodlark and Keen streets.

Dr. Clouston, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Australia, laid the foundation-stone of St. Paul's new brick Presbyterian Church in Keen-street this afternoon.

LIQUOR ACT PROSECUTION.

SHELLHARBOUR, Wednesday.

William Hambly, licensee of the Steampacket Hotel, was fined £2 at the Police Court to-day for having a drunken man on his premises after hours on March 30. Notice of appeal was given.

LIQUOR AND SPORT.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The Barrier Temperance Alliance has decided to request the football association to discountenance the sale of intoxicating liquor at football matches.

ALLOWING DICE TO BE PLAYED.

ORANGE, Wednesday.

John Sharpe, holder of a billiard license, tobacconist, etc., was charged at the police court yesterday with allowing dice to be played on his premises, and was fined £40, or the alternative of a month in Bathurst Gaol. A month was allowed in which to pay.

ARALUEN, Wednesday.

Frederick James Wilson, a groom, died suddenly on the verandah of Madigan's Hotel early yesterday morning. At the coroner's inquest a verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

Harry Blake, who cut his throat with a table knife on Thursday morning, died in the hospital yesterday morning.

BERRY, Tuesday.

At an examination in connection with the Victoria College of Music, London, held here to-day—the first musical examination ever held in Berry—every candidate passed.

BREWARRINA, Wednesday.

Mr. A. Wales, assistant at the local post-office for eight years, left for the head office this morning. He was presented last night by his fellow-officers with a valuable souvenir. Mr. J. Snow, of Quirindi, succeeds him.

BYRON BAY, Wednesday.

A large number of persons, including business men and dairy farmers, left here to-day for Queensland. Many of them purpose visiting Rockhampton before returning. Some of them are in quest of land.

CASINO, Wednesday.

Mr. Donald Campbell died yesterday at his residence, Woodlands, aged 76. He was one of the oldest pioneers on the river, and came to the country in 1852. He was manager of Wooroowoolgen station 18 years, and for many years president of the Agricultural Society, a member of the local land board, and licensing bench. He brought to the river some of the best bred draught horses and Durham bulls.

CESSNOCK, Wednesday.

The timber industry is very brisk. The railway station presents a busy scene, cut timber, sleepers, logs, etc., being strewn about waiting to be loaded. The building trade is very active. About 50 houses are now in course of erection.

COOMA, Wednesday.

It is understood that both Colonel Vernon, State Architect, and Colonel Miller, representing the Commonwealth, who recently visited this district in connection with various national works, are favourable to the construction of a road from Kiandra to Mount Kosciusko. Though the country through which the proposed road would be made is rough, the scheme is practicable, and would benefit tourists wishing to visit Kosciusko from the Tumut side. The scenery along this route is magnificent.

In response to a requisition from residents of Peak View, a through mail service between that centre and Cooma has been established.

MURWILLUMBAH, Wednesday.

Five of the immigrants recently landed in Sydney have come to the Tweed. One of them is a Boer.

It is stated that some of the cane-cutters who recently left the Tweed for Queensland are wiring back to Condong mill for their old berths.

The human skeleton recently found near the big tunnel was buried yesterday. No clue as to its identity was found.

MULLUMBIMBY, Wednesday.

The band sports were attended by about 300 persons. The band social, held in the School of Arts the same night, was a great success.

A progress association has been formed at Upper Wilson's Creek.

ORANGE, Wednesday.

The district surveyor, Mr. Barton, has surveyed a site for a new town on Bald Hill, about 60 chains south of the main line of lodes—a picturesque spot.

Telephone communication was established at the field on Monday with Dandaloo Telegraph Office. This is a boon to the mining people here.

Mr. Waddell, Chief Secretary, accompanied the president of Canobolas Shire over the Cadia road last week, and inspected the proposed deviation. He promised to use his influence with the Government to secure a grant for the carrying out of the same.

Court Little John, Ancient Order of Foresters, having received an appeal from the Jamaica District Foresters for assistance of those suffering by the earthquakes, voted two guineas.

YASS, Wednesday.

The Yass Premier Band issued invitations for the formal opening of their new bandroom, which even took place on Monday night. The Mayor (Alderman B. J. Grogan), the president, occupied the chair, and eventually proposed the health of Mr. H. M. Potts, by whose efforts the band-room is an accomplished fact. Mr. T. Richards (secretary) and Mr. R. Elliott (bandmaster) then presented Mr. Potts with a Gladstone bag, and also a handsomely-framed photo. of the band, with silver shield, bearing an inscription. Mr. Potts suitably replied.

Mr. Noble, who was attached to the district school for special instruction in drill, was, prior to his leaving Yass, presented with a morocco combination card-case, and an address from the school-girls and a handsomely bound edition of Shakespeare's works, with an address, from the boys.

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BIRTHS.

ALLEN.—June 11, 1907, at Carwoola, Molonglo, the wife of J. R. Allen—a son.

BENN.—June 11, at Aberdeen, the wife of Wentworth Benn, of a son.

SCOTT.—June 10, at 181 Bridge-road, Forest Lodge, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott—a son (Thomas Keith).

SMITH.—June 4, at Erlwood, Miller-street, North Sydney, the wife of Donald Smith, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

LEITCH—HALL.—May 22, 1907, at the Holy Advent Church of England, Malvern, Victoria, by the Rev. T. Redhead, John, second son of the late John Leitch, of Berry Jerry, Wagga, to Mary Marguerite, eldest daughter of H. Keate Hall, of Armadale, Victoria.

DEATHS.

LEEK.—June 12, 1907, at his residence, Breewood, Fox Valley-road, Wahroonga, Charles Leek, aged 87 years.

LEVY.—At her residence, 56 Ridge-street, Moore Park, Julia Levy (Dekopf), age 90, relict of the late Rev. Jacob Levy, beloved mother of Barney Levy, Fanny Davis, Leah Hyams, and Deborah Franch. Minyon, 7.30. No flowers.

MACNICOL.—June 12, at Sydney, Walter Macnicol, of Melbourne, age 66 years. To be interred at Melbourne.

MOLLOY.—June 11, 1907, at her residence, Southwick, Adelaide (S.A.), Dora, dearly beloved mother of Frank Molloy, Emerald, Railway-street, Rockdale. R.I.P.

SCOTT.—June 12, at 181 Bridge-road, Forest Lodge, Thomas Keith, infant of Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott, aged 2 days.

VICKERS.—June 12, at Prince Alfred Hospital, Charles Vickers, in his 64th year. At rest.

WELLS.—At her residence, Boronia, Homebush-road, Homebush, Sarah, the dearly loved wife of George Wells, auctioneer, of Sussex-street, Sydney, aged 72.

WOODHOUSE.—June 12, 1907, at the Commercial Bank, South Melbourne, Jane (Janie), beloved wife of Charles H. Woodhouse.

IN MEMORIAM.

BATEMAN.—In loving memory of our dear eldest son and brother, Arthur Charles Bateman, who departed this life June 13, 1903, after a short and painful illness. Sadly missed. Inserted by his parents, brothers, and sisters. At rest.

BATEMAN.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved brother, Arthur Charles Bateman, who departed this life at the Sydney Hospital after a short and painful illness on June 13, 1903. Inserted by his loving brother, George William Bateman.

BOYD.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Robert H. Boyd, who departed this life June 13, 1904, at Braeside, Loftus-street, Dulwich Hill, aged 55. Inserted by his loving wife, Mary, and three sons, Robert, Frank, Sam, and daughter Grace.

ENFIELD.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, George William Enfield, who departed this life June 13, 1906.

'Tis hard to break the tender chord
When love has bound the heart;
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words
We for a time must part.
Dearest darling, we have laid thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace;
Guard it safely, sacred tomb,
Till wife and children ask for room.

Inserted by his sorrowing wife and children.

ENFIELD.—In loving memory of George William Enfield, who departed this life June 13, 1906. Inserted by his loving mother, sister, Rose, and brothers, John and Andrew.

ENFIELD.—In loving memory of our dear brother-in-law, George William Enfield, who departed this life June 13, 1906. Inserted by Harold and Rose Beattie.

LAWRENCE.—In fond and loving memory of my dear husband, Wm. Lawrence, who departed this life June 13, 1905. Inserted by his loving wife. Dead, but not forgotten.

LUCAS.—In loving memory of my dear husband, James Lucas, who was drowned whilst on a visit to Sydney on June 12, 1900. Inserted by his loving wife. Narrandera papers please copy.

McMAHON.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Mary McMahon, who departed this life June 13, 1904. Inserted by her sorrowing husband and sons, Patrick and Joseph McMahon. Dead, but not forgotten.

McMAHON.—In loving memory of my dear mother and grandmother, Mary McMahon, who departed this life June 13. Inserted by her daughter, Mrs. Finn, and grandchildren, William James and Joseph Finn. Dead, but not forgotten.

TURNER.—In loving remembrance of Thomas Turner, who departed this life June 13, 1906. Inserted by his affectionate wife and children, Arthur and little Tom.

VERITY.—In loving memory of our darling mother, who fell asleep June 13, 1904, until the Resurrection Morn.

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide;
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Oh Thou who changest not abide with me.

Inserted by her son and daughter, Edith Page and Fred Verity.

VERITY.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear friend, Blanche Verity, who passed away June 13, 1904. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. Crafter. "Rock of Ages cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee."

YOUNG.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Elizabeth Young, who departed this life on June 13, 1906. Inserted by her loving sons, Robert and Leslie, of Mosman's Bay.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. F. W. BUCKLE and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many kind friends for letters, wreaths, and other expressions of sympathy during their late sad bereavement. 352 Bourke-street, S. H.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1907.

TROUBLE IN THE IRON TRADES.

For some time now trouble has been brewing in the iron trades because that branch of industry has been feeling the benefit of improved conditions. Work has been fairly constant, and employees have felt that they should share more largely in the prevailing prosperity. Quite recently, therefore, this feeling has found expression in what may be called an ultimatum to the employers embodying certain demands, a list of which will be found in the statement contained in our news columns elsewhere this morning. We give in detail the things upon which the men have set their minds, but it will be seen that the Employers' Association makes objection to the tone in which the call for concessions has been made. There appears to be something of the stand-and-deliver cry noted in connection with the coal-lumpers' strike. This phase of the difficulty is one that will at once attract general attention. The employees in the iron trades cannot expect to attain their ends, or to even make headway in stating their case, if they attempt to bully or browbeat their masters. The question, we unhesitatingly affirm, will appeal to the public as one for amicable discussion, and everything should be encouraged that may lead up to a conference to consider ways and means. A hectoring note must inevitably rouse opposition against those who adopt it, and unfortunately there has been too much disposition lately on the part of employees seeking concessions to assume that the other side has no case. This is not British fair play to begin with, and it certainly is not the best policy as a matter of sound business.

The views of the employers, as stated by Messrs. Frankl and Noakes, will be scanned with great interest by most of our readers. Briefly, they amount to a "non possumus." The industry, it is declared, cannot stand the burden of an all-round increase of wages of 10 per cent.; and unless more settled conditions prevail it is urged that capital will not be forthcoming to assure the measure of progress and prosperity already attained. Mr. Frankl, for instance, points out that "with wages at their present rate work costs 87 per cent. above the English prices and 150 per cent. above the German market to manufacture engines, boilers, etc., in Sydney." In the demands made by the men it will be seen that piecework is set down as impossible—"no employee shall work piecework upon any conditions whatsoever." Thus the competition from the United States, which is already so keen, is not even to be faced. There is not the slightest disposition to meet the masters half-way in this particular. One of the worst phases in the great struggle in the engineering trades in England some years ago is indicated in the dictum that "no employee shall work two lathes or two machines at the same time." In connection with that strike it was found that, whereas the unions had been able to insist upon two men to one machine before the trouble arose, two machines in some cases were actually entrusted to one youth afterwards. Competition in the world's market is so keen that there must be give and take if masters and men are to live. Increased protection will not solve the problem. The idea here seems to be to force the imposition of higher duties, and so make the unfortunate public bear all the local burden, while the outside trade may apparently go elsewhere. Protection on such terms will only involve loss and ultimate ruin, and if those employed in the iron industry hope to get concessions they must be prepared to deal fairly with the men who have to organise it and find the capital for extensions.

We come back, then, to the level at which the Cobar difficulty was discussed and finally settled. These things must be dealt with in conference, and masters and men must meet in a spirit of compromise. Neither can afford to brandish weapons at the other, for the union of employees is a powerful weapon when used as the ironworkers seem disposed in the present instance to apply it. The Employers' Association is no less bound to be reasonable, and the public as intimately concerned in a peaceful settlement of this very serious disagreement also realises that it has a duty in maintaining a balance of opinion while negotiations are proceeding. It would be a disaster affecting all classes of the community if there should be a strike. We are looking to the development of a great industry at Lithgow in the production of iron and steel, and nothing would tend sooner to cripple Mr. Sandford's activities than a check to the enterprise of bodies like Mort's Dock Engineering Company and the Clyde Works. Development on the one side needs to find its complement and encouragement in a strong and ever-increasing demand for the raw material on the other. Such friction as is now promised can only retard and restrict the operations of employers along a hundred converging lines of industry. On every count, therefore, the occasion calls for conference and for compromise wherever it can fairly be arranged.

MR. DEAKIN AND THE LABOUR PARTY.

Mr. Deakin often rose to the height of his great position as representative of the Commonwealth of Australia when he spoke in England during his recent visit. He was not there as the leader of a minority of the House of Representatives, raised into his position and buttressed therein by the Labour party. The man that is disclosed to us in the "Times" report, as telegraphed from Perth and published in this morning's issue, is the same man who so heartily condemned the Labour party a few years ago. In this speech to men who are interested in Australia, as men who have invested their money in a country are bound to be interested, Mr. Deakin set himself to show that the Labour party is not the all-important factor in Australian politics which its advocates and its foes sometimes unite in declaring. His review of the state of affairs in political Australia is not only accurate but convincing. In Victoria, as he says, Labour counts for nothing, and in New South Wales there is not the slightest chance of Labour increasing its proportion in the popular House. In Queensland, the centre of Labour agitation, the Labour cause is under eclipse; in Western Australia, a short experience of Labour administration was enough to satisfy electors; whilst in South Australia the best the Labour party can do is to secure a coalition with leanings towards its side.

Now, Mr. Deakin was particularly anxious to show that the Labour party in Australia was on the down grade—was "in very deep water," to use his own expression—because he knows that domination of Australia by the Labour party would frighten capital away. It is all very well to say that we can raise capital sufficient for our State needs in Australia. To a certain extent we can, but at the cost of starving our industries, especially when it became known that British and foreign capitalists are disinclined to tender because of a fear that the Labour party will hold office as well as power. This fear is groundless. Throughout the existence of the Commonwealth—with the short interval of the Reid Administration—the Labour party has been in power. It dictated terms to the Barton Ministry just as it dictates terms now to the Deakin Ministry. But it never advocated repudiation, and that not only because it knew that such advocacy would alienate sympathy in every quarter, but because its members without exception were opposed to any unfair dealing with the public creditor. We would therefore join with Mr. Deakin in deprecating any alarm as to the deteriorating influence of the Labour party on the value of Australian securities. With the Prime Minister we believe that this party is at present "in very deep water." Possibly Mr. Deakin will have some trouble in explaining this speech to the satisfaction of Mr. Watson. That, of course, is the business of the Ministry and of the party whose support is earned by concessions. We should be glad to believe, however, that Mr. Deakin, like all Australians who have the interests of their country at heart, is disposed to put an end to the three-cornered way of administering the affairs of the Commonwealth. In touch with greater matters than the mere retention of office, Mr. Deakin will come back to Australia, we may hope, determined to take higher and nobler views of the duties of national leaders.

THE PORT OF NEWCASTLE.

Mr. Carruthers has made a record for himself already as a pioneer and discoverer. In Melbourne he found that the street and park decorations were more ornamental than ours. In Newcastle he discovers what has been a matter of common complaint for months past—that the harbour, the second port in the State, is congested. It is some time now since we called the attention of the Government to that condition of things, and to its preventable causes. The situation there has been in existence for some time, and local complaints have been loud and frequent. Nothing was done, and apparently nothing could be done until Mr. Carruthers, by the mere accident of travel on a holiday, rendered available by the long Parliamentary recess, discovered this grievance for himself. Yet Newcastle is only a few hours' journey by sea or rail from Sydney; it is one of the most important secondary ports in the Commonwealth, if not absolutely the first of its class, and yet it had to be discovered and its crying wants officially identified by the Premier in person.

We are now gravely informed that during his recent visit of a few hours to Newcastle, the Premier was very much impressed with the state of congestion existing in the port, and the consequent interference with the loading and despatch of vessels. It is a considerable time now since we pointedly directed attention to this matter in our leading columns, and our Newcastle telegrams have continued to describe the condition of things locally existing day after day since then. The local authorities are said to be at fault. To some extent the increased output of coal is possibly responsible for the congestion, but that in itself is not sufficient to account for the block of ships at the jetties and cranes and in the port. We are told there is insufficient mooring accommodation, and there has been a good deal of talk again about the system notoriously prevalent in Newcastle for the compulsory hiring of seamen. Then it seems to be understood that the port requires dredging, and something has been said about costly new docks. But it is of no use whatever to ignore the fact that the condition of the port of Newcastle calls urgently and insistently for attention. Its trade is growing, and it is to the advantage of the State of New South Wales that it should grow. The enormous increase of coal-output for last year over that of the year before is an eloquent fact, and it is not to be supposed that so important a trade and shipping centre will consent to be ignored and neglected.

THE "MIKADO" INTERDICT.

That bright and cheerful musical trifle, the "Mikado," has fallen under the interdict of the official censor of plays in the Home Office, and its performance has been forbidden in London. This step has been taken, it is currently understood, in deference to the supposed prejudices of our Japanese allies, and in view of Prince Fushimi's visit to England. It is said that there is one air in the "Mikado," and perhaps the only native one in it, that lies open to some objection, inasmuch as it may be regarded by sensitive Japanese as a misuse of one of their national tunes. But otherwise the music is English, like the jokes and the libretto in general. It is a sparkling piece, full of colour and the characteristic Sullivan music, and it is even reported that patriotic Japanese in Tokio itself have been found enjoying the representation. When Prince Fushimi's fleet arrived in English ports, it is now stated, the band of the flagship Tsukuba played many airs from the "Mikado," for the very simple and obvious reason that the score of the opera was part of the band's repertoire. This does not seem to favour the theory that Japanese susceptibilities might be affronted very seriously if by chance the Gilbert-Sullivan comic opera should happen to be revived in London during Prince Fushimi's visit.

Of course it is entirely right and proper that international amenities should be observed, and particularly between allied nations. Japan is our ally now, and the usual courtesies are in order, according to time-honoured international usage. But the latest move in this direction will strike many as being by way of an eccentricity. Quaint stories are told of the freaks of official censorship in other countries, but to the British mind they usually savour of overdone officialism. A couple of months ago Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople capped the record of these anecdotes by some instances of the vagaries of the Turkish censor, who is reported to be the abiding dread of foreign impresarios in that city. Othello, as a Moorish name, must be crossed out, and even the "re" in a tonic solfa score is changed into "duca," the eager censor being under the impression that the name of the note means "king." The Porte censorship will tolerate no reflection on or even any frivolous mention of kings or emperors, who are transformed under the official's red pencil into grand dukes and dukes. The person who submits a play for representation must bear in mind that the censorship forbids the suggestion of seditious ideas, or reflections on royalty, or disrespect for Mohammedan morals, or murder on the stage, and many other ingredients of dramatic composition no doubt besides. Out of what is left the dramatist or the composer of opera may make his piece if he can. All this is ridiculous and absurd to British ideas, and it is therefore almost reassuring to find the band of the Japanese flagship playing "Mikado" airs at Chatham in defiance of the Home Office censor.

Belmore Railway Extension.—The Minister for Works stated yesterday that tenders will be invited shortly for the construction of the extension of the railway from Belmore to Chapel-road, near Bankstown. The preliminary work is almost completed. The extension was amongst the public works authorised by Parliament near the close of the last session.

The Zig-Zag.—Though the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works reported in favour of a modified plan, known as the Eskbank proposal, for overcoming the Lithgow zig-zag, and Parliament approved of the recommendation, the Government has decided to undertake the more ambitious scheme as at first proposed. The matter was held in abeyance pending the time when the new Chief Railway Commissioner would have an opportunity of expressing an opinion on the rival schemes. Mr. Johnson did not hesitate to favour the larger work. The scheme already authorised would still leave a ruling grade of one in fifty, which would necessitate a push-up engine; but by the inclusion of a rather expensive detour the steepest pinch will be reduced to about one in 80 or 90, though the cost of working the railway service would be largely reduced and the expedition with which the traffic could be handled would be very largely increased. The Government has therefore decided to delay the work pending a further reference to the Public Works Committee, with the view of obtaining Parliamentary approval for the larger proposal. As the committee will cease to exist when the present Legislative Assembly expires, the reference will be delayed till after the general election and the appointment of the new Public Works Committee.

The Northern River Bars.—The entrances to all the bar harbours on the North Coast, with about three exceptions, are in a very bad state. The Minister for Works, referring to the matter yesterday, said it was most difficult to keep them in anything like good order. One of the best contributors towards a good channel in a river is a flood, and one of the worst a storm on the coast. The former have been very rare during recent times, and dirty weather has prevailed probably more than usual, with disastrous results to the bars. The Public Works Department is utilising the dredges to the fullest extent to give relief as soon as shoaling takes place. Until Newcastle harbour is put in better order than it is the powerful pump dredge Tethys has to be kept there. One of the other dredges is being converted to the Tethys pattern, and when it is ready, in about six weeks time, it will be sent permanently to Newcastle. Then the Tethys will be available for the northern rivers, and there will be a better chance of keeping the bars navigable.

The Income Tax.—Yesterday being the last day upon which persons could pay the income tax without incurring the penalty, there was a very heavy rush of business at the Customs-house. The morning and afternoon mails were exceptionally heavy, and there was a crush at the counters all day. Mr. Spiller, Chief Commissioner for Taxation, stated that it was apparent yesterday that the estimate of £270,000 would be very largely exceeded, but as all amounts mailed yesterday and received by post this morning would be accepted as being paid within the prescribed period, no accurate forecast of the total could be given. It was, however, expected that the actual collections of last year—viz., £276,000—would be considerably exceeded. Mr. Spiller added that the land tax collections had been very much in excess of the estimate of £333,000.

Plague Rats.—Three plague rats were discovered yesterday by the Board of Health. One of them came from Sussex-street, and two from a wharf on the Darling Harbour front. The president of the Board of Health, Dr. Ashburton Thompson, states that there appears to be a spread of the epizootic to the northern part of Miller's Point, and instructions have been given for special efforts in rat destruction in that locality. During last week 1132 rats and 418 mice were destroyed. Of them 277 rats and 114 mice were microscopically examined, and 10 rats, taken at three different places along the Darling Harbour wharf line, were found to be infected with plague.

The Difficulty at Glebe Island.—The master butchers who carry on business at Glebe Island assert that they are not in any way to blame for any trouble that may exist with those employed at the island, if trouble does exist, of which fact they say they are not aware. They point out that they have not refused to sign the agreement as arranged by them at the December conference, but the terms upon which a settlement was arrived at on that occasion are not, they contend, as the men wish to put it; in other words, the men's views and their views as to the terms of the agreement do not coincide, hence the difficulty. The Carcase Butchers' Employers' Association held a meeting last night, when the terms submitted by the employees, as the terms arranged by the conference for acceptance, were considered. It was stated that there were some little differences between the terms submitted and those which the employers held had been arrived at at the conference in December. These were carefully considered, and the matter was finally left in the hands of Mr. Wegg Horne to see the representative of the employees. It was hoped that as the suggestions would merely make the terms of employment similar to those which are now observed at Glebe Island, a final agreement could easily be arrived at, and Mr. Wegg Horne was given power to sign the agreement, and settle the matter definitely on behalf of the employers. When seen after the meeting Mr. F. T. Atkinson, secretary of the Employers' Association, said that considerable disappointment was expressed at the reports which had been published regarding the matter, as a wrong impression had been conveyed. The employees at Glebe Island as a body denied any knowledge of any such serious state of things as was represented. No constant hands or employees had left, and it was customary to lose those casuals who had been sought after for up-country employment.

Wages Boards in New Zealand.—In a speech at Dunedin this week (writes our Wellington correspondent under date June 8), Mr. J. A. Millar, Minister of Labour, took the colony by surprise by stating that he intended to propose, at an early stage of the session, which is to open on the 27th inst, to substitute wages boards for the conciliation boards that form the first branch of our machinery for the settlement of industrial disagreements. The Minister did not go into details, but it is generally accepted that something based on the Victorian system is intended, whereby boards, comprising men conversant with the particular trade or calling in which disputes may arise, shall adjudicate, with the Arbitration Court as a tribunal of final appeal. On the face of it, this would seem to be an improvement in point of intelligence on the present methods. It is notorious that the conciliation boards have quite failed to fulfil the expectation that they would be able to settle the great majority of cases; indeed, so seldom are recommendations of these boards accepted that an isolated case is always matter for comment, almost for wonderment.

The Eucalyptus Industry.—In a lecture delivered under the auspices of the Royal Society last night, and dealing with recent work on the eucalypts, Mr. H. G. Smith made some interesting references to the prospects of the eucalyptus oil industry. Mr. Smith, who is the Assistant Curator of the Technological Museum, has spent practically a lifetime in the study and investigation of eucalypts, so that his views on the subject are of special value. Although recognising the importance to Australia of the preparation of oils for pharmaceutical purposes, which industry at the present time has a money value of £40,000 to £50,000 annually, Mr. Smith considers it is to the manufacturing industries that we must look for the development and utilisation of the enormous supplies of raw material now going to waste. It was possible, he said, for Australia to largely supply the demands of the world for oils useful for many solvent purposes, as well as for other uses in the arts and manufactures, for scenting soaps, and for flavouring purposes. To be successful, however, the industry would have to be systematised and governed by the results of scientific investigation. A very large proportion of the eucalyptus species, said Mr. Smith, were useless for economic purposes, but these might be eradicated, and their places taken by useful species. The lecture, which also dealt comprehensively with the growth of the eucalypts and the constituents of their oils, was made additionally interesting by some fine lantern views.

Aquaria at the Zoo.—The introduction of fresh-water fish in small glass tanks to the Zoo has been very successful. Many tanks have been fitted with water-plants, which have flourished beautifully, and amongst these the small fish are sporting happily. The plants supply all the oxygen necessary for the fish, which are fed occasionally with water insects and worms. The display is in the old bird pavilion, and is a very attractive one. Some of the fish have been captured by Mr. Le Souef, the secretary, himself, and two naturalists in fresh-water aquaria subjects, Messrs. Albert Gale and H. E. Finckh, have given cordial assistance in the equipment. Amongst the fish now on view are paradise fish, flatheaded gudgeon, blue eyes, Gale's carp gudgeon, Japanese fantail carp, galaxias, striped gudgeon, and golden carp. Some Chinese fire-belly newts are also worth observing. From a nature study point of view, the water-plants in the tanks are also well worth observing.

Carriage of Frozen Meat.—An action of considerable interest to exporters of frozen meat and owners of steamers carrying such cargo was commenced before Mr. Justice Cohen and a jury yesterday. Robert Little, merchant, of Sydney, is suing the proprietors of the Blue Anchor Line, Limited, to recover compensation for loss sustained by him owing, as he contends, to the negligence of the defendants in stowing and carrying frozen mutton and lamb in the steamer Commonwealth, consigned to South Africa. There were 2970 carcases of mutton and 200 of lamb, and when the vessel reached its destination a large quantity of the meat was found to be soft. The defence is that the goods were carefully stowed, and that the damage complained of was caused by some inherent defect in the goods or the packing, or some other cause which was excepted in the bill of lading. The action will probably last some days.

A Much Litigated Case.—On September 17, 1905, Messrs. James Spicer and Sons, wholesale stationers and paper merchants, of London and Australia, commenced an action before Mr. Justice Pring and a jury of four against the International Paper Company of New York, to recover £5000 damages for alleged breach of contract for the supply of paper. The defendants pleaded amongst other things that the contract, which was made by their agents here, was subject to ratification in New York, and that it had not been so ratified. Plaintiffs were non-suited, but on appeal to the Full Court that tribunal set the nonsuit aside, and ordered a new trial, mainly on the ground that there was evidence of ratification to go to the jury. Against this decision the defendants appealed to the High Court, which upheld the finding of the Full Court. The new trial commenced towards the end of the Jury sittings in March last, and after six days' hearing was adjourned to the present sittings. It then occupied a further six and a half days. The addresses of counsel terminated yesterday before Mr. Justice Cohen, who heard the action without a jury, and his Honor reserved his decision.

The Chikore Partridge.—An effort is to be made to introduce the Chikore or Chunor partridge of the highlands of India to the State. At yesterday's meeting of the council of the Zoological Society a letter sent by Colonel G. D. Beresford, of the 10th D.C.O. Lancers, at Jullundur, India, to Mr. J. H. Maiden, F.L.S., in which the writer suggested the introduction of the partridge to this country, was read. The council had the advantage of hearing of the merits of this fine sporting bird from Mr. James Inglis, who presided. Mr. Inglis considered that the bird would do well in the New England district. It was of both sporting and edible value, and ran like a corn-crake. Mr. Le Souef (secretary) said the birds had not done well in Melbourne, but would probably have succeeded in Gippsland. Mr. Inglis sounded the note of alarm against acclimatisation, and mentioned that a local man who had introduced blackbirds had found them a pest as well as the snails that had been brought in for their food. Farmers might be inclined to resent any more acclimatisation experiments. Mr. W. A. B. Greaves said that the indigenous pheasant on the Clarence was the deadly enemy of quail, and pointed out that the black-bird instead of devoting its energies to eating snails devoured fruit. The council on the whole approved of the Indian pheasants, but did not express any intention of buying any, although it was prepared to welcome the birds if someone presented some to the State. The scientific name of the species was given as Caccabis chikore.

Danger of the Motor Car.—"Tempo" writes that the recent fatal accident to the late Rev. J. W. Gillett in Melbourne justifies raising the question of the dangers of motoring in the city streets. He says that he has seen cars travelling in the suburbs at night at the rate of 40 miles an hour. Recently, he states, a car was travelling at the rate of 25 miles an hour in Lower Pitt-street. Apart from the accidents of a more or less serious character which happen, he asserts that there are many cases in which delicate constitutions permanently suffer through fright. He suggests that motorists should be compelled to show ligible numbers on their cars during day and night, that they should be taxed, and that it should be compulsory also to have appliances fixed to the motors for consuming the smoke given off.

A City Volcano.—A group of early morning ferry travellers, making their way towards the Quay yesterday, were suddenly enveloped in smoke, which for the moment appeared to emanate from the footpath. The cloud was dense enough to suggest a modified Vesuvian eruption, with its wonted sulphurous discharge. Even at 1 o'clock in the morning the inevitable crowd was available. A survey of the fumes enabled their origin to be traced to an hotel cellar grating, thus dispelling all volcanic ideas, but it took more than a casual inspection to determine the nature of the material that emitted such powerful evidence of its inflammable or combustible nature. Some declared that the odour was that of beer; others were positive that it was damp straw; others that it was sulphur. One midnight reveller seemed sorely distressed when a fourth party pronounced the melancholy conviction that a case of whisky was burning. A policeman on duty at the Lands Office (Constable Finn) raced along the street at the speed of a fire brigade, and made a vigorous assault on the hotel doors, so that the street resounded with the most riotous demonstration. No one knew where to find a telephone to summon the brigade. Amidst the din an angry hotel proprietor in hasty attire emerged at the window. "Your cellar's on fire," roared the constable, in truly stentorian tones. "Go along with you," roared back the infuriated proprietor; "it's only sulphur I'm burning to keep the rats away."

A Wheat Ship Sunk.—Advices received from London yesterday state that the British four-masted barque Compton, which sailed from Melbourne on January 27 last with a cargo of 38,233 bags of wheat for Queenstown, Ireland, reached her destination on the evening of May 2, and signalled that she had sprung a leak, and asked for immediate tugboat assistance. The Compton was beached on the eastern edge of the Spit bank in an almost upright position, and at high water there was about 5ft of water over her decks. When the last mail left the weather was too boisterous to permit salvage operations to be conducted, and it was reported that the decks were setting up through the wet grain swelling. About 1500 tons of cargo, it was estimated, would have to be discharged before any attempt could be made to refloat the vessel, which was being quickly damaged. The opinion was expressed that the whole of the wheat cargo, valued at about £30,000, would be destroyed. The Crompton is valued at about £17,000.

The Meat we Eat.—According to a return furnished by the Board of Health, 467 beeves, 1782 calves, 8561 pigs, and 142,144 sheep were slaughtered at Sydney abattoirs during May. Of them, 563 head were condemned, made up as follows:—Beeves, 79 (tuberculosis 74, abscesses 1, unfit for food 4); calves, 280 (unfit for food); pigs, 182 (tuberculosis 112, swine fever 28, abscesses 4, unfit for food 38); sheep, 22 (unfit for food). At 28 country and suburban slaughter-houses 5735 beeves, 200 calves, 2304 pigs, and 124,295 sheep were slaughtered. The number condemned was 421, made up of 75 beeves (tuberculosis 62), 4 calves, 102 pigs (tuberculosis 54, pneumonia 2, pleurisy 2, swine fever 42), sheep 240. At five bacon factories in country towns 4120 pigs were slaughtered, and 203 were condemned—184 for tuberculosis, 10 for swine fever, 2 for pneumonia, 1 for abscesses, and 6 as unfit for food.

Infectious Diseases.—For the fortnight ended June 3, 44 cases of typhoid fever, involving four deaths, were reported in New South Wales. Ten cases (two deaths) occurred in the metropolitan districts, four cases in the Hunter River districts, and 30 in the remainder of the State. The cases in the country districts were spread fairly evenly over the whole State, the only special feature being eight cases at Broken Hill. Ninety cases of scarlet fever—38 from the metropolis, 9 from the Hunter districts, and 43 from the remainder of the State—were reported, 16 cases coming from the city of Sydney, and seven from the municipality of Narrandera. Diphtheria was reported in 71 cases, and seven deaths from the disease occurred. Thirty-two cases (three deaths) occurred in the metropolis, three cases (one death) in the Hunter River districts, and 36 cases (three deaths) in the remainder of the State, seven coming from Gunnedah.

Mr. T. E. Creswell, M.L.A., has been notified that the Government has granted a sum of £100 for improvements to the North Sydney parks.

Mr. Bruce Smith, M.P., will deliver an address on the "Study of Politics" before the Women's Patriotic Club, No. 4 O'Connell-street, this evening.

At the monthly council meeting of the Women's Liberal League on Monday, the hon. secretary reported satisfactory increase in membership in the branches, and the formation of new branches. Mrs. M'Clelland, hon. treasurer, was presented with a gold bangle, suitably inscribed, from friends in the league.

The third lecture of the winter course under the auspices of the Sydney Ladies' Sanitary Association will be delivered to-morrow afternoon by Dr. Chisholm Ross, on "Wear and Tear."

At the monthly meeting of the Trained Nurses' Association, held at the Royal Exchange last night, Dr. Littlejohn, of the Children's Hospital, delivered an address on "Babies," in which he gave many valuable hints on the care of infants. Dr. Fiaschi presided.

Public holidays have been proclaimed as under:—Municipality of Hay, Thursday, July 25; district of Wagga Wagga, Thursday, August 22.

The provisions of the Fire Brigades Act have been extended to the municipality of Homebush.

Arrangements have been approved of which will, in future, permit of the reception of newspapers at the General Post Office on the evenings of holidays up to the same time as on ordinary business days.

A RAILWAY SMASH.

GOODS TRAIN PARTS IN TWO.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

On Tuesday morning at the northern side of Marrangaroo loop a train drawn by engine No. 500 pulled in two about 101 miles 40 chains from Sydney. The train was a very heavy one, having a lot of stuff on the waggons for Eskbank ironworks, the total load being about 560 tons. The break was caused in the first instance by the push up from Wallerawang slipping, as the rails were wet. A temporary junction was effected, but the iron link was a very bad one. The defect could not be seen till a second break took place, and it then showed a distinct hollow in the interior part of the metal. The second break resulted in slight damage to the rolling-stock, one or two buffers being smashed or missing. Very little injury was done to the woodwork. The driver of No. 500 fixed things up as well as possible, and then took what he could to Lithgow, leaving four or five trucks and the guard's van till he could bring the breakdown gang to the rescue. Traffic was delayed nearly three hours.

TO-DAY.

Town Hall: Madame Carreno, Concert, 3 p.m.
North Shore Bridge: Meeting to form a branch of the Sydney and North Sydney Junction League, Hugh's Hall, Crow's Nest, 8 p.m.
Sherbrooke Electorate: Mr. H. E. Pratten, Tolhurst Hall, Kingswood, 7.30 p.m.
St. Leonards Electorate: Mr. E. M. Clark, Brown's Hotel, Milson's Point, 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Spring Chicken," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "The Barber of Seville," 7.40 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "The Coal King," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "The Squatter's Daughter," 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: West's Pictures, 8 p.m.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 7.45 p.m.
Oxford Theatre: Picturescope Company, 8 p.m.
Sydney Skating Rink: Prince Alfred Park.
Clay's Vaudeville: Town Hall, Petersham, 8 p.m.
World's Touring Cars: Pitt-street, 10.30 a.m.
Haymarket Hippodrome: 8 p.m.
Zoological Gardens: 10 a.m.
The Thripelodeon, Oxford-street, 3 p.m.
Bondi Beach Skating Rink: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Victoria Hall: Picturescope, 8 p.m.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by his private secretary, visited the Town Hall yesterday afternoon, and presented Alderman Allen Taylor with the latter's portrait in oils. Miss Rawson, attended by Lieutenant H. Rawson, R.N., A.D.C., opened a bazaar in connection with the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution at Newtown.

The Postmaster-General, Mr. Chapman, leaves Melbourne for Sydney to-day. He will return on Monday or Tuesday.

The State Premier, Mr. Carruthers, will visit Newcastle on the 20th inst, and will spend the day as the guest of the citizens.

The Premier of Queensland (Mr. Kidston), who was taken ill at Rockhampton a day or two ago, is now reported to be much better.

Members of the Victorian Legislative Council held a formal meeting yesterday, and elected Sir Henry Wrixon President and Mr. N. Fitzgerald Chairman of Committees.

A number of the delegates to the Methodist General Conference, with their wives and daughters, visited the nautical school ship Sobraon yesterday afternoon. They were conveyed to the vessel in two Government launches placed at their disposal by the Premier, who, together with several of his colleagues, accompanied the party.

Mr. Alexander Thompson has been appointed superintendent of the Industrial School for Girls at Parramatta.

His Excellency the Governor is in receipt of an intimation from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that Senor Manuel Segundo Gundelach has been appointed Consul-General of Ecuador at Newcastle.

The South Australian Government has appointed Mr. A. G. Pendleton Railways Commissioner for a further term of 12 months. He was due to retire on June 30 under the Septuagenarians Act.

At a largely attended meeting of parishioners held in St. Clement's Church, Marrickville, last night, it was unanimously decided to request the Rev. A. E. Bellingham, who has accepted the incumbency of St. Philip's, Churchhill, to reconsider his decision and continue his labours in the parish of St. Clement's.

Mr. C. A. Murphy, American Consular Agent at Adelaide, died somewhat suddenly in that city last night.

The funeral of the late Mr. Cosmann Nettheim took place at the Necropolis on Friday last. The deceased's employees followed the hearse to the mortuary station, and fully 300 persons assembled at the graveside. Rabbi Cohen performed the burial service. Among the mourners were Mr. Felix Nettheim (son), Mr. G. Nettheim (brother), Mr. N. Levinson, of Melbourne (brother-in-law), Messrs. M. Gotthelf, L. Phillips, C. T. Starkey, F. T. Michaelis (Melbourne), A. Louden (president of the Boot Manufacturers' Association), C. J. Morton, E. W. Farleigh, George Michaelis, A. Moore, C. Gillespie, J. G. Farleigh, F. and J. Johnson, and representatives of the boot, leather, and tannery trades. The late Mr. Cosmann Nettheim was identified with philanthropic movements, and was treasurer of the Montefiore Jewish Home, treasurer of the Jewish Aid Society, and director of the Homeopathic Hospital.

Our Wellington correspondent writes:—The "New Zealand Times" is advised by Mr. H. C. Waterfield, secretary to his Excellency the Governor, that Captain the Hon. Nigel Charles Gathorne-Hardy, of the 5th Northumberland Fusiliers, and Lieutenant Edward Lycett Lyon, of the 18th Hussars, have been appointed A.D.Cs. to Lord Plunket, vice Captains Braithwaite and Bingham, who have returned home to rejoin their regiments. Captain Gathorne-Hardy is the fourth son of Lord Medway (heir to the earldom of Cranbrook), and has been adjutant of his regiment. He served in South Africa in 1902, with the Imperial Yeomanry. He is unmarried. His eldest brother, the Hon. Captain Gathorne-Hardy, married Lady Dorothy Montagu Boyle, daughter of the Earl of Glasgow. Captain Gathorne-Hardy will escort Lady Plunket back to New Zealand via Canada. Lady Plunkett was born in Otawa during the regime of her father, the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, as Governor-General of the Dominion, and it is her intention to stay a week or 10 days there, in addition to the time spent in travelling. According to present arrangements, Lady Plunket will leave England on the 28th inst, and will arrive in New Zealand about August 18. Lieutenant Edward Lyon also served in South Africa. He is coming out from England by the Omrah, and will reach Wellington about the 17th prox.

MELBOURNE MYSTERIES.

RECHABITES' SAFE ROBBED.

A LARGE SUM TAKEN.

EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESSION OF CRIMES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Melbourne is having a succession of sensations that threaten to completely upset the public's nerves. The Collins-street murder mystery, followed close on the heels of the robbery of three bars of gold from the Mint, and now the third sensation—a robbery from a safe—has been reported, equally as mysterious as the two previous events.

It appears that the Star of Australia Felix No. 1 tent of the Independent Order of Rechabites held their quarterly meeting at the Temperance Hall on Monday night, when a sum of about £200 was collected in dues from the members. The money consisted of £150 in gold and silver, and the balance was in notes, money orders, and cheques. The treasurer, Mr. A. Schuncke, a well-known butcher, and two stewards, Messrs. Gregory and Buckingham, totalled up the collections after the meeting, and then placed the money in the drawer of an iron safe enclosed in a wooden cupboard. The drawer, safe, and cupboard were each locked in turn, and all the doors of the building having been secured by the caretaker, he let the officials out by the main door and locked it, too.

Yesterday about noon the treasurer went to the safe to take the money out and lodge it in the bank. On opening the safe and the drawer he was staggered to find that the money had disappeared. An examination showed that the safe was not damaged, so that the thief must have been equipped with keys fitting the cupboard, the safe, and the drawer. The cupboard would have presented no difficulties to an expert burglar, but the safe lock was considered a good one. As far as is known there are two keys in existence for the safe—one in possession of the treasurer, and the other deposited with the bank, and only obtainable on the personal application of two trustees. For the drawer there is believed to be only one key, which the treasurer keeps.

The police on being informed of the robbery found from Russell-street station reports that a constable on Monday night found one of the fire escape doors in the Temperance Hall open, and he entered the building and had a look round, without finding anything amiss. He propped a stick behind the door when leaving, and at 4 a.m. another constable tried the door and found it fast. Apparently the thief had completed his work before the arrival of the first policeman.

No trace of the robbery other than the disappearance of the money has been found, and the police have now set about solving a third criminal mystery within a fortnight.

THE MINT MYSTERY.

Mr. Pascoe, the Bendigo gold buyer, whose three bars of precious metal were mysteriously stolen from the Mint, has offered a reward of £500 for the recovery of the gold.

MYSTERY OF THE BUSH.

MUTILATED REMAINS FOUND IN A TREE.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Wm. Loskow, a Bundaberg farmer on Bingera estate, while clearing away a hollow tree which had fallen across the track, discovered human remains under a quantity of clay in the trunk.

The remains consisted of bones, the arms and legs of which had been broken, suggesting that the body had been mutilated, and then passed into the tree trunk through a hole cut about 3ft above the ground, and the clay had afterwards been placed through the hole on the remains in order to prevent putrefaction attracting attention. Apparently they had been in the tree for many years, and would have remained undiscovered but that the wind on Monday night blew the tree down. The police are investigating the matter.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

TARIFF COMMISSION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The freetrade section of the Tariff Commission presented its reports to the Government to-day on metals and machinery, and gas and electrical appliances.

COMPANY AND BANKRUPTCY LAW.

The representatives of all the States, excepting Victoria and Tasmania, commenced a conference to-day with the officers of the Attorney-General's Department on the subject of company and bankruptcy legislation, which is to be introduced in Parliament next session. The Attorney-General, Mr. Groom, in opening the proceedings, said necessity for such legislation was becoming increasingly pressing, and as an instance of the vast field of commerce that was to be covered by it, he quoted figures which showed that the interstate trade had increased from £29,179,228 in 1889, to £42,881,432 in 1906. The problem they had before them, he said, was the consideration of a measure dealing with company and bankruptcy law, which, necessarily requiring to be uniform all over Australia, would have to be considered in relation to the working conditions of such a great area.

The conference, which will last several days, is presided over by Mr. Garran, secretary of the Law Department.

PAPUAN LANDS.

The protest made in the "Herald" against the recommendation of the Royal Commission, that the Government should have power to purchase compulsorily from natives such of their land as is not reasonably required by them, was brought under notice of the Acting Prime Minister to-day, who said that he had already received a letter from the Rev. Dr. Lawes, who took a prominent part in the proclamation of the protectorate in 1884. Dr. Lawes had informed him that the natives had been specifically assured that evilly-disposed men would not be permitted to occupy their country, seize the lands, or take people away from their own homes. The Commonwealth Government, said Sir John Forrest, would do nothing to break faith with the natives, but he understood that there was a quantity of land not owned by natives. It was a sort of Crown land, to which no one had any particular right, and in making the recommendation he thought that the Commission must have meant that land. He would pay attention to the fears expressed by the missions. So far no action had been taken upon the Commission's recommendation, and he thought a meaning had been given to it which had not been intended.

THE BURNT BALLOT-PAPERS.

PROSECUTION ORDERED.

The Minister for Home Affairs, after consulting the Attorney-General and the Postmaster-General, has decided to prosecute J. W. B. Croft, divisional returning officer for Gawler (S.A.). According to the evidence in the recent petition against the return of Mr. Vardon, Mr. Croft was responsible for the burning of the ballot-papers. The charge against him is a breach of neglect of official duties, and is brought under the provisions of the Electoral Act, which provide for a penalty not exceeding £200, and imprisonment not exceeding one year. The Postal Department was consulted in the matter, owing to the fact that Mr. Croft is postmaster at Gawler. The papers have been forwarded to the Attorney-General for the preparation of the case, which will be heard in one of the Adelaide courts.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

It is probable that polling day for the election in Echuca, Victoria, to fill the vacancy in the House of Representatives caused by the decision of the Court, will fall on July 10. The Minister for Home Affairs is considering the advisability of having a number of the ballot papers which were reviewed by the Court reproduced and printed, with the object of sending them to the returning officers for their guidance in deciding whether to accept or reject doubtful votes.

In connection with the South Australian Senate vacancy, surprise is expressed at the announcement of the Attorney-General, Mr. Groom, that it should be treated as a casual one. The election having been declared void by the Court, it does not come within the meaning of the provision of the Constitution that the State Parliaments should elect a Senator on a vacancy occurring through death or other exceptional cause. Mr. Groom, however, declines to give any explanation as to how his decision was arrived at.

THE TELEPHONE QUESTION.

A VEXATIOUS NEW REGULATION.

After making a statement yesterday on the subject of the English mail contract, Mr. Joseph Cook, M.P., referred to "another piece of political aptitude on the part of the Postmaster-General in connection with our telephone system. A new regulation has been promulgated in connection with the establishment of new telephones, but in its working it is not as innocent as it appeared at first sight. Attention may be directed," said Mr. Cook, "to another late move of our Post Office, which is already causing no end of friction. An innocent-looking regulation has recently been imposed, the effect of which is a large increase in the fees to be paid for private telephones. An old rule provided that where 15 subscribers could be obtained in a given centre an exchange should be established. Later on it was decided—and very properly—for departmental convenience, to measure the distance from the nearest post office, and so save the cost of installing exchanges whenever they were applied for. The latest move is the abolition of the 'measuring centres,' and the result works out very curiously. Several of my constituents, on the North Shore line, for example, have moved their residences actually nearer the exchange than before. But when they apply to have their telephone changed they are informed that the future cost will be greater. In one case it will be £7, and in another £8. It works out in this way: At Wahroonga there is an exchange. There is another at Chatswood. The subscribers at Wahroonga pay £5 for their telephone—the ordinary rate. Any new subscriber at Gordon—four miles nearer—must pay £7 or £8 for the same privilege, and this notwithstanding that the telephone line may pass his door. This is not a supposititious case—it is an ascertained fact. What has been done, therefore, amounts to a very large increase in the rates for private telephones. And all the time the Postmaster-General is shouting with the fluency of a salesman his great reductions in prices. I can scarcely believe he is aware of the effect of what he has done, and I call attention to the matter in this public way, in the hope that such a troglodditian regulation may be revoked. Of course this regulation is operative in all the States, and is just now causing a commotion in Victoria as well as here."

GOVERNMENT'S CHARITABLE WORK.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

Mr. Waddell, Chief Secretary, performed the opening ceremony of additions to Lithgow Hospital this afternoon. He said that this year about £146,000 had been spent in connection with hospitals, and a good deal of revenue had been given up through the granting of free railway passes to poor afflicted people who had to go to Sydney for special medical treatment. Between £400,000 and £500,000 would be spent in addition for charitable purposes, without including the cost of old-age pensions. It would thus be seen that the Government was putting forth great efforts to help the sick and needy. If there was one thing he felt prouder of than another it was of the hospitals and the noble work they were doing. He believed their medical men, as a body, would compare favourably with those of any other country. There was also a noble army of young women whose services were of incalculable value to the sick and suffering.

IRELAND'S RESOLVE.

TO COERCE THE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, June 12.

Nationalist members of the House of Commons had a conference at Westminster yesterday, lasting four hours. Mr. John E. Redmond presided.

Mr. Redmond urged that the Nationalists should place on record their strong disapproval of the failure of the Government to redeem its pledges as regards Irish questions.

The meeting resolved to vote against the third reading of the Army Bill and to raise the University question at the earliest opportunity.

The meeting drafted, and Mr. Redmond has issued, a manifesto, declaring that "the Government, owing to the misrepresentations of officials in Ireland, imagined that the Irish were prepared to accept even a much less satisfactory bill than the Nationalist Convention rejected. The Government refused to be guided by the advice of Irish representatives.

"Events have proved that Home Rule cannot be won by conciliation alone, but only by vigorous and well-sustained agitation in Ireland, a disciplined party in the House of Commons, and a thorough organisation of the Irish vote in Great Britain. If the Irish are in earnest whatever Government is in power will soon find itself coerced into introducing a bill very different from that rejected by the convention."

AGRARIAN OUTRAGES.

POLICE DEFEATED.

LONDON, June 12.

Agrarian disturbances in Ireland have become more pronounced. A party of raiders proceeded at midnight to drive stock from a farm at Athenry, county Galway. A strong force of police on the farm were stoned, and were thus compelled to fire a volley. The raiders returned the fire, and the police retired. The farm was cleared of its stock.

Unknown miscreans from the King's County, which has been the scene of several prosecutions for lawlessness and intimidation, tied together the tails of a bull and cow at Fairy Hill farm, Cloughjordan, Tipperary. The cow's tail was completely pulled off.

Mobs fired volleys on farmers' houses at Craughwell, Galway, and Keighreys at night.

EVICTED TENANTS BILL.

The Evicted Tenants Bill introduced into the House of Commons by the Government provides for the reinstatement of 2000 evicted tenants in Ireland, or one-fourth of the total number of applications.

SIBERIAN-AMERICAN RAILWAY.

REFUSED BY THE CZAR.

LONDON, June 12.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of Reuter's Agency corrects its statement that the Czar has sanctioned the concessions for the construction of a railway from Kansk, Siberia, to Alaska, by means of a tunnel under Behring Straits. The correspondent states that the Czar has confirmed the previous refusal of M. Stolypin, the Premier, to grant the concession, and that the mistake in the first message was due to an error in transmission.

JUDGMENT AGAINST GARDNER.

EXPENSE OF ENFORCEMENT.

LONDON, June 12.

To enforce the judgment of £827,000 which Madame Deneistegua has obtained against Frank Lacroix Gardner, company promoter, she will have to take proceedings in France, where Gardner is domiciled. These proceedings will require a payment of £25,000 to the French Government, which has an ad valorem scale of charges in such matters.

GERMAN CONTRACTS.

DISALLOWED IN MOROCCO.

LONDON, June 12.

The Diplomatic Corps at Tangier has unanimously decided to disallow the secret contract obtained by Germans for the construction of a boulevard on the sea front at Tangier, and for the construction of a new system of drainage.

The granting of contracts for public works to Germans without the permission of the diplomatic body at Tangier was a violation both of the spirit and letter of the Algeciras Protocol. The contracts in question will now probably be put up to adjudication.

SPIRITUALISM AND MATRIMONY.

AMERICAN SOCIETY SENSATION.

LONDON, June 11.

Mrs. May Pepper, a celebrated New York spiritualist, married Mr. Edward Ward Vanderbilt, whose family are now applying for an order for the sequestration of his estates, on the ground that Mrs. Pepper influenced him to marry her through a "sprightly spirit," known in New York society as "Little Bright Eyes."

CZAR AND GERMAN EMPEROR.

IMPENDING MEETING.

LONDON, June 11.

The "Matin" states that the Czar and the German Emperor will meet at the end of June aboard the Russian Imperial yacht in the North Sea.

DISCONTENT IN INDIA.

NATIVE LEADERS URGE LOYALTY.

LONDON, June 11.

A manifesto has been issued in the Punjab, signed by many Hindu barristers and leaders of the educated classes, expressing loyalty, and urging patriots to co-operate towards the promotion of a better understanding among all races.

FRENCH WINE BILL.

RIOTING AT MONTPELLIER.

LONDON, June 11.

Serious rioting has occurred at Montpellier in connection with the agitation for legislation against the adulteration of wine.

Cafes were sacked. A troop of cavalry and a company of infantry were called out, and quelled the disturbances, sixteen arrests being made.

CURBING THE LORDS.

OPPORTUNITY FOR REPENTANCE.

LONDON, June 12.

Mr. Balfour, speaking in the House of Commons last night, suggested that a fortnight would be necessary to consider before discussion the resolution dealing with the House of Lords to be brought forward by the Government, inasmuch as the resolution was intended as a prelude to a great constitutional change.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman: "The volume will possibly be great but the preface will not be extensive."

Mr. Balfour: "I understand that the volume will consist of the preface."

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman: "The preface will only deal with the question whether the volume shall be printed or not."

VICTORIA'S PROGRESS.

PAPER BY MR. BENT.

LONDON, June 12.

Mr. Bent, in a paper read before the Royal Colonial Institute on the trend of Victoria's progress, reiterated his recent utterances respecting the soundness and flourishing condition of the finances of the State and the enormous increase of exports, especially the growth of the produce trade.

The Earl of Jersey presided. Sir Reginald Talbot, Governor of Victoria, proposed, and Sir Malcolm M'Eacharn seconded, a vote of thanks to Mr. Bent, which was supported by Mr. J. W. Taverner, Agent-General for Victoria, and by Mr. J. G. Jenkins, Agent-General for South Australia.

CONTROL OF AFRICAN NATIVES.

AN IMPERIAL MATTER.

LONDON, June 12.

Mr. Fischer and Mr. Hertzog, who held office in the Government of the Orange Free State, in criticising the Constitution given to the Orange River Colony, condemn the reservation of native affairs to the control of the Imperial Government. Mr. Fischer declared that the existence of two masters was not conducive to finality or peace.

RETAINING THE MILITIA.

LONDON, June 12.

The "Times" states that there is good reason to believe that in pursuance of Mr. Balfour's suggestion that the militia should still be allowed to supply drafts to the regular army and to serve as units, the militia will be preserved, and form those third and fourth battalions in regiments to which at present those battalions are allotted as a special contingent.

"THE MIKADO" BAN.

ITS WITHDRAWAL URGED.

LONDON, June 11.

Mr. H. Gladstone, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, is almost daily pressed to secure the withdrawal of the ban on the production of the opera "The Mikado."

Yesterday the band of the Japanese flagship Tsukuba at Chatham was found playing many airs from "The Mikado," the opera being part of the band's repertoire.

Our correspondents in London, Mr. Henry Lucy, in "Life in London," and the writer of "The Week in London," in their letters by the last mail both describe the ridicule which has been heaped upon the Lord Chamberlain for his interdiction of the comic opera "Mikado." Mr. Lucy in his letter, which points out how incidents such as this harm even the strongest Governments, says:—Two events in connection with the visit to London of Prince Fushimi indicate the changed position among the Powers assumed by Japan within the last few years. One is the suppression of a Gilbertian opera, the other the lodging of the Prince in one of the royal palaces. It is not the first time members of Japan's Royal Family have visited London. But never before has its representative been received in state and relieved from the necessity of going to an hotel. The withdrawal of the license for playing the "Mikado" is one of those banalities trifling in itself but exceedingly hurtful to a Government, however strong. When, some 25 years ago, the "Mikado" was staged at the Savoy, Japan was throned in her Eastern Sea, and in her humble way was on friendly terms with England. But none thought at the time of giving offence by burlesquing her monarch and his officers of State. Few would accuse the middle-aged young gentleman who, known as "Bobby" Spencer, long adorned the House of Commons, of being a statesman. But he has had long experience of public life, and blooming into a Peerage and the post of Lord Chamberlain might have been expected to show evidence of profiting by its lessons. The initiation of a step that has brought ridicule upon a guileless Government is probably due to the activity, not untinged by servility, of an official in the Lord Chamberlain's office. But Lord Althorp must take the responsibility, and, as far as public utterance goes, has hitherto suffered in silence.

No one has been more surprised at the proceedings than the Imperial Prince whose susceptibilities have been thus officiously guarded. I understand that in conversation he displayed almost childish curiosity to see the opera, a feeling shared by his suite. There is no doubt that, were the edict removed, the Prince, following an example set by a kinsman who happened to be in London when the piece was being played, would take an early opportunity of being present. Opportunity is still within his grasp, though inconveniently placed. The absurdity of the situation is completed by the fact that, whilst the play is interdicted in London and Middlesborough, it is being nightly played, in defiance of the Lord Chamberlain, before crowded audiences in two northern provincial towns.

The writer of the "Week in London," under date of May 10, also deals with the ridiculousness of the situation. He says:—Prince Fushimi of Japan arrived here on Monday, and has met everywhere with a most warm and cordial greeting, which, as far as I can gather, has pleased him and his suite very greatly. The only thing which has happened to mar his visit has been a somewhat ridiculous controversy over the Lord Chamberlain's prohibition of the Gilbertian comedy of "The Mikado." The press here is in arms against the exercise of the Lord Chamberlain's powers in this direction, and I do not think that many literary men would stand up to defend them. They are archaic and absurd. The Admiralty is also in trouble because it would not allow the naval bands to play selections from the opera on the arrival of the direct representative of the Mikado at Dover. Here I think one may be, if not "on the side of the angels," a little bit on the side of the officials. It was not so long ago, if my recollection is correct, that Mr. Gilbert admitted that he and Sir Arthur Sullivan had been trapped by a practical joker at the Japanese Embassy into introducing a passage into the words and the music not at all suggestive of the Japanese attitude towards their Sovereign. This is not the first time, by the way, that our English writers, great or small, have been caught in this way. I can remember the time when a large music hall—large in those days—applied to not a Japanese but an Englishman who had lived long in Japan for a selection of Japanese names for a musical sketch. They got them, and when they were printed, which was done in all simplicity, they would, an expert informed me long after, have frightened the performers themselves—if they had known their meaning—off the stage. But it is of course to be remembered that the person of the Mikado is in Japan to the mass of people not only royal but sacred, and to have heard one of our naval bands solemnly playing a tune the significance of which they would not understand, but which would be very quickly understood by our guests, would rather have disturbed the gravity of the welcome. Yet I heard two Japanese a day or two ago laughing heartily over the whole incident.

AMERICA AND JAPAN.

PROSPECTS OF WAR RIDICULED.

LONDON, June 12.

Mr. W. H. Taft, United States Minister for War, who, it is reported, is about to proceed to Japan on a special mission, has been interviewed on the possibility of hostilities with that country. "War with Japan!" he said. "Don't you believe it. Rest assured we shall have no war with Japan."

SOLID LEATHER.

ADVOCATE OF HONESTY LIBELLED.

LONDON, June 12.

Mr. Soper, a bootseller of Peckham, recently commenced a campaign against boots partially made of cardboard, and advocated a standard mark being placed on those boots which are manufactured of solid leather.

The newspaper "Footwear" thereupon libelled Mr. Soper, and proceedings being taken against it the newspaper has been cast by a jury in the Court of King Bench in £3000 damages.

PRESIDENT CABRERA.

LONDON, June 12.

President Cabrera, of Guatemala, who reports from Mexico stated had been assassinated, is alive and well.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

MILLIKEN BROTHERS' FINANCES.

LONDON, June 11.

The creditors of Messrs. Milliken Brothers, steel bridge builders, of New York, have applied for the appointment of a receiver. Messrs. Milliken Brothers' lawyer states that the liabilities amount to £1,300,000, and the assets to £1,800,000.

CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

Playing against Middlesex R. Schwartz, for the South African team, took six wickets for 27 runs.

Gloucester dismissed Northampton for 12 runs, Dennet securing eight wickets for 9 runs.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STUDENT.

Mr. J. R. Wilton, a South Australian, was fifth wrangler in the mathematical tripos at Cambridge.

NEW ZEALAND BOWLERS.

Banbury beat the New Zealand bowlers by 47 points to 36.

FLIGHT OF PERSIAN REBEL.

The Salar-ed-dowlah fled on his defeat by the Shah's troops, and lost 40 followers during pursuit by the Kalhur cavalry.

TALLOW SALES.

LONDON, June 12.

At the sales of Australian and New Zealand tallow to-day 1255 casks were offered, and 842 were sold. Prices were:—Mutton, fine 37s 3d, medium 35s 6d; beef, fine 36s 6d, medium 34s 6d per cwt.

IN THE TERRITORY.

DISMAL MINING RECORD.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

PORT DARWIN, Wednesday.

The Governor-General and party journeyed to Pine Creek yesterday, and returned to Palmerston to-night. The trip was lacking in interest. The whole of each day was spent in the train travelling through particularly poor-looking country, remarkable only for thousands of towering anthills, with which the landscape is burdened. These great termitaria are distinct from the meridian, or, more correctly, magnetic anthills mentioned in a previous message, which are only found in swampy black soil country. The builders of these fantastic dwellings are less fastidious as to site, and constitute a formidable pest. Their hills rise from a perilously small base to a frequent height of 15ft, and are constructed in the most curious and haphazard shapes.

The termite undoubtedly is one of the minor problems of this territory. Cypress pine is the only wood immune from ravages. Ruined cocoanut palms and tobacco plants, the absence of all wooden floors, and the hollowed ridge pole of a Palmerston church indicate the range of devastation. It is claimed that constant turning over the ground will keep the pest in check, but you cannot keep turning over roadways and backyards in towns, and the complete domination of the landscape by the anthills every now and then on the Pine Creek line shows what immensity of effort is needed in the case of bringing any large area of land under tribute.

South of the Adelaide River the line enters a hilly mineral belt. Hungry-looking hills showing mostly slate and sandstone appear from the train to have been minutely prospected. A good deal of gold has been won at various shows, and several promising copper and tin deposits have been opened up, but now the field is almost entirely in the hands of Chinese. In fact eight men on Ellnor mine, near Pine Creek, are the only whites working, if you except half a dozen at the Government bore. The history of white effort on the field is a dismal record of trusting London shareholders, incompetent managers, and thousands spent on elaborate surface workings, with reefs at a depth in no wise entering into it. From the train the Faded Lily is pointed out at Brock's Creek. Here over £40,000 was squandered before 220ft had been sunk, and before the trust of shareholders was shaken, while at every point expensive machinery rusting to ruin may be seen at the mouths of pitifully shallow shafts. Even if he had any capital left when he got there, no manager ever saw fit to go below the water level, and 260ft is the greatest depth reached. In nearly every case the shows were abandoned while the shafts were still in payable ore bodies, and the managers returned to England, vigorously denouncing the field as unprofitable, and characterising any suggestion of going below the water level as madness. Thus the field fell into the hands of Chinese, hundreds of whom, with all their primitive methods and decidedly bad mining, are making a good living. The Celestial is not allowed under the South Australian law to take up a mining claim, but he finds no difficulty in getting white dummies. The funniest commentary on the present position, and one which you will find difficult of credence, is the fact that a railway employee at Pine Creek nominally holds the claim worked by Chinese, who have been having no less than 5oz crushings, 90 per cent. of the proceeds going to the Celestials and 10 per cent. to the man who daily does the hard manual labour on the railway line.

The Government bore mentioned is being put down at the base of the hill, bearing the main mineral formation. A drill is now down 300ft, and it is expected to strike the main ore body shortly. It shows no definite signs of its approach yet, though several little leaders have been struck, and pyrites are now coming up. The manager of the bore, Mr. Harvey, who has thoroughly inspected the field, is very optimistic as to its prospects, and with others counts as disastrous the action of imported managers who condemned the place with no other idea than to get away from the country they were tired of.

The visitors had an opportunity of no more than a casual glance at the immediate surroundings of Pine Creek as they boarded the train for the return journey early this forenoon. His Excellency was warmly welcomed at the station by the few white inhabitants and a little band of school children and ladies, who sang the "National Anthem." He was also given a cordial send-off, the experience being repeated at the hamlet of Brock's Creek, where the party stayed for lunch on the up journey. To-morrow the party will board H.M.S. Pyramus, which will take them to the mouth of Daly River, whence they proceed up stream in launches, spending two or three days there, and returning to Palmerston on Sunday.

"Sighting the Cruising Fish." This is an illustrated article of great interest in the "Sydney Mail" this week.—Advt.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

REVIEW OF THE WORK.

SOME EMINENT OPINION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.)

LONDON, May 10.

The conference has just about concluded its labours, and some idea of the results can now be given. Greater interest was aroused over preferential trade than over any other subject. It was impossible of course to dissociate this question from party politics. Mr. Deakin's vigorous advocacy of preference pleased the Unionists. It was "playing their game." Preference was part of their tariff reform programme at the last election, and they were hopelessly beaten on their appeal to the country. They welcomed the encouragement the discussion gave to their cause. In London tariff reform is a live question; most of the leading London newspapers support it, and in the city it has behind it a strong public opinion, but these conditions existed at the last election, yet the mandate from the country was overwhelmingly against preference. There could be no other answer than that returned by Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George, on behalf of the British Government, to Mr. Deakin and his supporters. They welcomed any offer of preference voluntarily made by the colonies, but there could be no interference with the policy which provides free food and raw material so essential to the industrial supremacy of Great Britain. The British representatives simply claimed the right so generously given to the self-governing colonies of maintaining the position the British electors declared is necessary to the welfare of the motherland. Until a mandate is received from the country to the contrary there can be no interference with the fiscal question. No other answer could be given. It would be just as unreasonable to expect the Commonwealth Government to suddenly reverse its protective policy at the request of delegates from Great Britain as to believe that the British Government would depart from the policy under which the country has prospered and is prospering to-day to a degree unparalleled in recent years.

PROSPEROUS BRITAIN.

There are no signs of decadence in the motherland. Her oversea trade for 1906 exceeded a thousand millions sterling, and this marvellous total is likely to be greatly surpassed this year. The Board of Trade returns for the four months ended April 30, issued a few days ago, show a total of over £400,000,000, £50,000,000 in excess of the returns for the corresponding period of 1906, and £88,000,000 over that of 1905. Lancashire, the home of the cotton trade, is booming. Her mills are running full-handed night and day, to overtake orders. Great Britain's world-wide trade affords her. Preference to the colonies to be effective and not a sham would necessarily involve a reversal of Great Britain's fiscal policy. Under present conditions this finds little favour outside London, but it has nevertheless been a gain to have a great public discussion on this and other Imperial problems. It lets us know where we are, and brings out in clear relief the relative prospects of realisation, and it may be added the limitations also, of projects for Empire unity.

So far as public opinion may be gauged, there is a much better chance for Sir Joseph Ward's practical proposals for developing Imperial trade by shortening the trade routes, reducing the Suez Canal dues, and cheapening postal and cable rates, than for the imposition of preferential duties on the imports of the United Kingdom. This idea has caught on, and it will not be surprising to find it made a feature of the Liberal programme. Mr. Lloyd George's masterly statement in reply to the colonial delegates showed that it was open to sympathetic treatment.

A prominent member of the House of Commons, representing one of the Midland districts, in course of conversation with me, said, "Mr. Deakin's utterances on preference are looked upon by many as those of an extremist. The demand by young and prosperous colonies having the run of the greatest free market in the world for taxes on bread and butter and the meat of the workers here is an extremely selfish proposal. Do you know that there are two million breadwinners in the United Kingdom whose average earnings do not exceed £1 a week? They have eight million dependents. Thus there are 10 millions, nearly one-fourth of the population, whose struggle for existence is so keen that any tax on their food supply, however slight, would be severely felt. The country declared against such proposals at the last election. It is said that quite other questions than the tariff reform decided the victory of the Liberals at the polls. It is true that a number of other factors did count in the defeat of the Conservatives. Their lavish expenditure over the South African War; the Taff Vale decision, which made the funds of trades unions liable for breaches of contract by their members; and the fact that the party had been long in power and had become slack in acts of administration, all contributed to their defeat. It is probable that the Balfour Government would have been defeated even if they had not advocated tariff reform, but it was the opposition to tariff reform which gave such an overwhelming majority to the Liberals. The country would have none of it; nor will it either now, or in the near future. It is not by imposing taxes on the food supply and raw material essential to the industrial supremacy of Great Britain that the people of the motherland will look to strengthen the bonds of Imperial unity, though they are just as anxious to do this as those in the colonies. It will be in the direction of Sir Joseph Ward's suggestion, viz., cheapening inter-communication by reducing the Suez Canal dues, subsidising shorter steamer routes, and lowering the cable and postal rates, that effect will be given to promoting Imperial trade relations. These are practical proposals, which can be endorsed by both parties, and they are capable of realisation, without injury to the industrial activity of Great Britain."

APPEAL COURTS.

There are eminent judicial authorities who think that the conference ought to have persevered in its endeavour to establish a final Court of Appeal for the Empire more in consonance with the great variety and importance of the questions remitted to it for decision than is to be found in the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. The "Times" of yesterday had an article on the subject. Referring to the present Court (the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council), it said:—"The Court has a great past. Some think it has a menaced or precarious future. It is an institution which might, it is sometimes suggested, dwindle from atrophy. The perils to it will be fewer and slighter if its composition correspond more closely than it does at present to the great variety of its tasks." In conversation with Sir Frederick Pollock, the eminent jurist, I asked his opinion (for publication) on this important point. "I am disappointed," he said, "that the conference did not make more progress towards establishing a final Court of Appeal for the Empire. I know that in Canada and in Australia there are those who would like the jurisdiction of the local Supreme Court of Appeal to be absolutely final. In other words, to abolish the Judicial Committee so far as concerns the self-governing States of the Empire. This, I think, would be extremely unwise. If this were done we should have our common law broken up into half a dozen separate bodies. One final Court of Appeal for the Empire, having pre-eminent authorities, in fact as well as in law, would maintain uniformity and certainty. The House of Lords contains the most eminent judicial authorities, but it does not always follow that they take part in the decisions of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on appeals from portions of the Empire outside the United Kingdom; consequently the decisions of the Judicial Committee are not, on the whole, so highly esteemed as those of the House of Lords. The present forms, too, are inadequate to the dignity of the jurisdiction. The Judicial House of Lords still sits as a House in debate. The Judicial Committee still sits as a departmental board, and in quite unworthy surroundings. We want a real Imperial tribunal, not less strong or less distinguished than the Supreme Court of the United States."

SIR F. POLLOCK'S VIEW.

Sir Frederick Pollock is not only an eminent lawyer; he is also an ardent Imperialist, who has written and spoken with effect on questions relating to Imperial organisation. Pressed for his opinion on the conference and its work, he said in substance:—"It has of course been a great gain to give permanence to the conference and to have it presided over by the Prime Minister of Great Britain. Periodical discussions of questions of Imperial interest by representatives of the self-governing colonies and of the motherland will serve a useful purpose, in addition to its results by educating public opinion on the matters in which several parts of the Empire are mutually interested. A satisfactory conclusion appears to have been arrived at in respect to Mr. Haldane's proposals for the military defence of the Empire. On the less showy questions, as for instance the postal and telegraphic arrangements, uniformity of patent law, and many others, much useful work may be done by personal consultation between the properly accredited representatives commanding the services of experts through the secretariat. I would have gone as far as Mr. Deakin in making the new secretariat responsible to the Prime Minister rather than to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Much will depend on the standing and ability of its permanent head. As to how far the secretariat will prove efficient under the present arrangement we must await results. There is a notion in Canada, and especially in the province of Quebec—I do not know how it got about—that there was a desire to give to the Imperial Conference a Constitution that in some matters would enable it to override the authority of the Dominion Parliament. A certain group of Imperialists in Toronto does advocate something of this character, but their view has not found any general acceptance in Canada, nor did it find support in the deliberations of the conference."

NAVAL SUBSIDY.

It came as a great surprise yesterday to the public that Australia had pressed for and secured release from the naval agreement, by which Australia contributes £200,000 and New Zealand £40,000 per annum to the maintenance of the naval squadron in Australian waters. Negotiations had been proceeding privately for some time between Mr. Deakin and Lord Tweedmouth, First Lord of the Admiralty. Lord Tweedmouth consented to the Commonwealth if it so desires spending its contribution on coastal defence. The larger vessels in that case will be removed from the Australian waters. Sir Joseph Ward, on behalf of New Zealand, was not anxious to withdraw its subsidy towards the maintenance of the Australian fleet, but he did not want to stand in the way of Australian ambitions for a fleet of her own, and he consented to withdraw any objections to the cancellation of the agreement. This movement has created an unfavourable impression here. Expert naval authorities agree that the best protection for Australia is by Great Britain retaining supreme command of the seas. The contribution, insignificant as compared with the immense cost to the people of Great Britain of maintaining the enormous fleet necessary for the protection of the Empire, was regarded as an earnest of Australian faith in Empire unity. The efficiency of anything we may do in providing a fleet of our own is gravely doubted. A regrettable fact is that the impression left on the public mind of Great Britain will be one of soreness and disappointment with the action of Australia. The contribution was insignificant, but the spirit which prompted it counted for much, and our withdrawal at a time when popular imagination is impressed with the ideals of Imperial unity comes with something like a shock which it will not be easy to remove.

IN DEEP WATERS.

MR. DEAKIN'S SPEECH

ON THE LABOUR PARTY.

THE "TIMES'" REPORT.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The speech delivered by Mr. Deakin at the luncheon tendered to him in De Kayser's Hotel, London, on May 16, by representatives of British capital interested in Australia is reported in the "Times" of May 17.

Replying to the toast of his health, Mr. Deakin said there was no need for him to point out that beside the Central Government every State in Australia has its own Government exercising absolutely independent authority over its citizens and its own undertakings. Among those undertakings, as it happened, came the whole body of municipal and private enterprises, land and railways, and all the great industrial associations connected with them. The Central Government had limited powers of control over the whole continent, but before dealing with the Commonwealth aspect of the situation he would refer to the chief or the most persistent cause of alarm to investors, namely, what was called the rise and growth of the Labour party. That party had its initiation in Australia at a time of reaction. There had been great financial expansion, and bankers, in order to find investments for the large amount of money at their command, had encouraged enterprises which would not stand close scrutiny. Then the alarm spread, and investors who had lent money on short terms to bankers who had been foolish enough to lend it on long terms called it in, and a crisis followed. The Labour party had its time of growth and maturity, but at present it was in very deep waters as a party. Mr. Deakin then reviewed at considerable length the position of the Labour party in the several States. The election in Victoria the other day—the State from which he came—had left that party with only 15 members out of a total of 65. In the Upper House they had, he believed, not a single representative, so that the prospects of Labour legislation in Victoria were far from encouraging for its advocates. In New South Wales a coalition had been formed between Mr. Carruthers, who had not a large majority, and the party which he displaced—the party previously in alliance with the Labour party. Mr. Carruthers would be going to the country in a few months, and there seemed to be not the slightest doubt that a coalition of the two regular parties, as they might be termed, under Mr. Carruthers and Mr. Waddell, would result in the return of a Ministry with a great majority over the Labour party. In Queensland the Government had been formed out of the Labour party, but it had been defeated, and there was no doubt that that party would not count in the new Parliament about to be elected. In Tasmania the Labour party had never yet exercised any practical influence, and did not appear likely to do so. The State of Western Australia had a short experience of the rule of the Labour party, but they were defeated, and placed in opposition, and so far as he was aware there was no prospect of their resuming their lease of power. The only State in Australia to-day in which the Labour party was represented by a Ministry was South Australia, where they were in coalition with Mr. Price. He had been informed just recently of events which indicated that within a short time the Labour party there would be in a minority to all intents and purposes. In each of these several States which had control of the various matters to which reference had been made there would be probably before this year closed or shortly after a strong Government, entirely independent of the Labour party, even in the popular House. That fact, he thought, disposed in a practical manner of the difficulty of investors being fearful of what the Labour party might do. He could say something with regard to forms of investment which they considered to be threatened in several States, because when he was in practice as a lawyer it fell to his lot to defend many private corporations who had come into conflict with the municipal authorities. His experience in practically every case was that charters or agreements had been accepted or entered into without complete knowledge of local circumstances to be provided against.

TAMARAMA BAY FATALITY.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

At the inquest held yesterday concerning the death of Mr. Gerald Hay Banks at Tamarama Bay last Sunday, the City Coroner found that deceased was accidentally drowned while surf-bathing. With reference to the efforts to rescue deceased, the coroner stated that in such cases it was difficult to discriminate where the greatest praise was due. If onlookers on such occasions who thought recognition was due to certain people for their endeavours to safe life would acquaint him of all particulars, he would, after verification, bring the names under the notice of the Royal Humane Society.

Deceased, who was 47 years of age, and an accountant by profession, has left his family ill provided for, and an appeal is made to the public on their behalf, as indicated in the following letter:—

"The widow of the late Gerald L. Banks is left with a family of six daughters, the eldest a permanent invalid, and only two old enough to help as bread-winners for the whole family. An effort will be made throughout the eastern suburbs to show practical sympathy by contributions to the Banks sympathy fund. Knowing from past records how anxious the people are to help deserving cases in our own State and other parts of the world, we, the undersigned, will be glad to receive contributions towards this deserving fund.—(Signed) GEORGE B. PHILIP, J.P., 298 George-street, city; W. S. DE WILDE, "Evening News" office, Market-street, city."

BOX OF 1000 SOVEREIGNS.

DROPPED IN SUVA HARBOUR.

SUVA, Wednesday.

A box containing 1000 sovereigns was dropped from the steamer Fiona in Suva Harbour.

[The Colonial Sugar Refining Company, to which the Fiona belongs, has no advice of the loss cabled from Suva, and states that the Fiona did not carry any gold from Sydney. The gold mentioned in the cable, if the facts are as stated, was probably being conveyed from one of their mills in the Fiji group.]

See this week's "Sydney Mail" for a sterling photograph taken during the Country and City Football Match.—Advt.

UNIONISM CHALLENGED.

A SERIOUS FORECAST.

GRAVE INDUSTRIAL PREDICTIONS.

COAL LUMPERS' APPEAL TO AUSTRALIA.

GOVERNMENT AND LABOUR PARTY CALLED TO ACTION.

If a comprehensive resolution which was carried at a mass meeting of unionist coal lumpers and others, held at the Protestant Hall last night, is to have effect given to it, a serious industrial outlook for Australia is presented. The meeting was one practically under the auspices of the International Socialist League, and the keynote of it was that, if the coal lumpers' dispute cannot be promptly settled by the intervention of the State Government and the Labour party of New South Wales, steps should be taken forthwith to bring about a general industrial crisis, such as occurred during the maritime strike of 1890.

The president of the Coal Lumpers' Union, in opening proceedings, congratulated his fellow unionists upon the solid front they had shown, and said they were beginning now one of the greatest battles Australia had ever known.

Mr. H. E. Holland, president of the Tailoresses' Union, said the events during the last few days must draw trades unionism into line with the Coal Lumpers' Union. The Sydney Labour Council, having acted as mediator, should now take its stand as champion of working class organisations. (Applause.) It was up to the lumpers to say now what steps they would take to bring this to a prompt settlement in spite of the owners. (Applause.) The wharf labourers, the seamen's union, and the Newcastle waterside workers had a duty to do to their fellow unionist labourers. It would be better to paralyse the whole of the industry rather than allow the Coal Lumpers' Union to be smashed. It would not take much he said, to cause one union in Newcastle to say "We will not do another stroke of work until this matter is settled." He described arbitration under the Act to be hopeless at the present time. He commented on the Labour party not coming to their assistance. That was a party which would play to the middle classes and the small farmers, knowing they had the unionists with them all the time. He moved the following:—

Resolved.—That this meeting of the citizens of Sydney and New South Wales protests against the brutal conduct of coal stevedores and employers in violating the Arbitration awards, and deliberately, with malice aforethought, conniving at the discharge of workmen insisting on maintenance of working rules. The unfairness in refusing to meet the workmen in conference is further evidence that they desire and depend on the starvation of workers, and breaking up of their organisation as a means of wringing further concessions for very arduous toil. We regret that well-paid Judges and arbiters of the Arbitration Court should be party to the abrogation of trade unionism, by the legal establishment of "blackleg" organisations, such conduct being in malignant opposition to the whole spirit and meaning of the Arbitration Act. We pledge ourselves to assist the coal-lumpers in defeating the sinister purposes of the employers, and to use every means in our power to bring to justice those guilty of the maladministration of the Acts and the awards. We further call upon the Attorney-General, the Premier, and the Labour party to render practical duty in prompt assistance to the coal-lumpers and the ship-workers of the port.

Mr. Myles Kelly (Tramway Employees' Union) seconded the motion. The writing on the wall was "Remember '90." Whatever the merits or demerits of the lockout might be, it was now the business of trades-unionists of Sydney and New South Wales to face the situation.

ADDRESS BY MR. BEN TILLETT.

Mr. Ben Tillett regarded the meeting as a severe rebuke to political freedom. He said the lockout represented the most brutal, most malignant class fight that he had ever had to deal with. Their civilisation from an industrial standpoint was "a farce, a snare, and a delusion." If the Arbitration Act were effective this lockout would be impossible, and the stevedores and employers would be in gaol. He was described as responsible for instilling discord. There never was a greater prevarication of the truth. From the very beginning of his presence here he had desired a conference, because he saw that the dispute was one which concerned more than the lumpers. He was also described as an agitator. But he was so serious and so determined that he gloried in the name. (Applause.) He wanted to agitate. He wanted to arouse in the souls of men, and of their womenkind, too, that they would not be satisfied with servitude, patronage, and preaching, but that they would stand by their manhood, their God's manhood, and fight for their women and children. (Renewed applause.) The taking away of the preference clause abrogated and destroyed the whole meaning of the Arbitration Act, so far as the coal-lumpers were concerned. There never was a greater betrayal of trust. The men had not refused to work for the employers; they had not refused to work under the award. But they had refused to do extra work; they had refused to give what would be tantamount to 30s worth of labour for 20s. The men had no court to go to; they were wiped out. The employers had refused a conference to discuss the award and working conditions. Now, therefore, the struggle would not rest with the lumpers. It would go beyond. It would not rest with Sydney, but it would go to all Australian ports. (Cheers.) It was a direct challenge to all the workers of Australia. If this lockout could be held out for two months in a slack time the employers would probably find that the matter had gone too far when the busy time came, and that the men could not be fooled with, and that Australian workers had been aroused for a larger share of the fruits of their labour. (Applause.) He was going to do his best to arouse Australia against tyranny. (Renewed applause.)

Mr. J. Mathews, M.P. (Victoria), also addressed the meeting. He, too, said the fight could not possibly stop with the coal-lumpers. If the owners permitted a repetition of the maritime strike they would ever regret it.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The chairman stated that a copy of the resolution would be sent all over Australia, and delegates with it. (Applause.)

NEW ZEALAND.

THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

Advices from Christchurch state that the wheat market still shows a slight downward tendency. There appears to be no likelihood of a return to the excited condition which led to the recent rises in flour and bread. The farmers are not offering grain very freely. Some business is done at 4s 1d at country stations. Some millers refuse to give more than 3s 11d, and others are prepared to do business on the basis of 4s at country stations. Some millers express the opinion that the price of wheat will shortly come down to 3s 9d. Wheat sold at Dunedin to-day at 4s 3d. Oats were in good demand, prime milling being quoted at 2s 11d to 3s 1d.

The Union Company has ordered a 4000-ton steamer from Doxford and Sons, Sunderland. The vessel is expected to arrive in New Zealand early next year.

The Wellington building societies are raising the rate of interest for short-dated deposits ½ per cent. owing to the recent rise in rates by the Post Office Savings Bank. The building societies' rates are now:—Six months, 3½ per cent.; three months, 3 per cent.

The Rev. A. Wilson, of Perth, Western Australia, has accepted a call to the Wanganui Baptist Church.

SOUTH MAITLAND COLLIERIES.

CONFERENCE AT NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

A conference was held in Watt-street to-day between the committee of the Northern Colliery Proprietors' Association and the committee of management of the Colliery Employees' Federation, when matters relating to wages at the South Maitland collieries were discussed. The proprietors were represented by Messrs. F. L. Learmonth (chairman), J. Brown, H. S. Forsyth, I. Chapman, H. Howell, H. F. Chilcott, Wheeler, and the Hon. G. F. Earp. The president of the Miners' Federation (Mr. Peter Bowling), secretary (Mr. J. Curley), treasurer (Mr. A. Lewis), and committee members represented the miners. The particular matters set down for discussion were the rates of payment for first-class shiftmen and topmen at the South Maitland collieries, payment for Hebburn wheelers, and the declared selling price for the second half of the current year. The discussion, which lasted for five hours, did not produce any definite results on the questions themselves, but the conference agreed to appoint a committee of three on each side, which will further confer on these matters. The question of the declared selling price will stand over for a month until the committee concludes its deliberations, when it will again be considered. The committee, which consists of Messrs. Forsyth, Brown, and Wheeler (proprietors), and Messrs. Bowling, Curley, and Lewis (miners' representatives), will probably meet next Tuesday.

VANCOUVER MAIL SERVICE

THE PRESENT CONTRACT EXTENDED.

NEW STEAMERS STIPULATED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

It was announced to-day by the Postmaster-General that arrangements have been completed for the extension of the existing mail service between Sydney and Vancouver for two years from July 31. The subsidy, route, and general conditions are to be the same as provided by the present contract—that is to say, Brisbane, as a port of call, will still be included in the itinerary, negotiations in regard to New Zealand not having come to anything. Special conditions have been agreed to—namely, the contract is to be terminable at the end of the first year at the option of the Government upon four months' notice being given, the company to replace the steamer Miowera by another steamer in March, but the steamer which replaces her reducing the time of voyage by 24 hours; a second new steamer to replace one of the present vessels between March and July, 1908, also reducing the time by 24 hours, and during the same period in 1909, if the contract be renewed beyond July, 1908, a third new steamer to be put on.

Arrangements were made in London between all the parties concerned for the renewal of the contract on these terms. The Governments of Canada and Fiji—the other contributing countries—are being formally asked to express their concurrence. The present subsidy is £66,000 per annum, of which Canada contributes £37,090, Australia £26,626, and Fiji £2282.

"The Miowera is the slowest steamer on the present service," said Mr. Chapman, "and for that reason she is the first to be replaced. The object of arranging for a renewal is with a view of inviting new tenders later. I understand that the Canadian Government is anxious to quicken the service as much as possible. Arrangements are being made to expedite the Canadian Pacific train service, and also for a quicker passage across the Atlantic."

"Sir Joseph Ward, when Postmaster-General of New Zealand, expressed the opinion that the mails between Sydney and London, via Vancouver, should be carried in 21 days," Mr. Chapman continued, "but the London Post Office shows that the approximate time for the transit of the mails between London and Vancouver is 11 days, and assuming that this period could be reduced to nine days it would mean only 12 days available for the journey between Vancouver and Sydney. The distance via Wellington is approximately 7200 miles, and from Wellington to Vancouver about 6400 miles. To perform the trip between Sydney and Vancouver, via Wellington, in 12 days would require vessels of very high speed, and consequently it would be a very costly service. Under the existing contract the company is allowed 24 days for the conveyance of mails between Sydney and Vancouver, and calling at Brisbane and Fiji on the outward and homeward trips. The mails to and from Sydney are sent overland from and to Brisbane, so that in the calculation of the period of transit the contractors have the benefit of the difference between the time occupied in the conveyance of mails overland and the time that will be taken up by the conveyance by sea, say, 12 hours. The average time occupied during 1906 between Sydney and Vancouver was as follows:—Sydney to Vancouver, 544 hours 30 minutes; Vancouver to Sydney, 551 hours 19 minutes. These satisfactory averages are due, however, to the fact that several fast trips were performed by the Maheno. The average time occupied by the several vessels employed was as follows:—Sydney to Vancouver: Aorangi, 556 hours; Miowera, 574; Moana, 556; Maheno, 506. Vancouver to Sydney: Aorangi, 556; Miowera, 569; Moana, 550; Maheno, 495. The vessels of the service are stated by the contractors to travel at the rate of between 13 and 14 knots per hour, but the average time of the Aorangi, Miowera, and Moana do not appear to equal 13 knots, whilst the time occupied by the Maheno is equal to about 15 knots. It would appear that with a 15-knot service the mails could be carried to and from Vancouver in 20 days, via Brisbane, and 21 days via Brisbane and Fiji, 21½ days via Auckland, 22 days via Auckland and Fiji, and 24 days via Brisbane, Auckland, and Fiji. Experience shows that the London Post Office approximate time of 11 days for mail transit between London and Vancouver is often exceeded. No very great use has been made of the Vancouver line for mail carriage, but it offers all the possibilities of a good service—fast, certain, through tranquil seas, and attractive to tourists. Consequently the route across the Pacific has always to be taken into consideration, especially as there is evidence of a growing trade which, combined with the mail service, will help to keep down the cost."

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

TIMBER LOCKOUT CASE.

PERTH, Wednesday.

In the City Police Court, before Mr. Cowan, P.M., to-day, the case of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers against the Timber Combine on a charge of causing a lockout at the mills in the south-west, was commenced. The case is likely to last several days.

CRIMPING AT NEWCASTLE.

REGULATION OF BOARDING-HOUSES.

POWERS OF LOCAL COUNCILS.

The crimping evil at Newcastle has become so pronounced of late that it is alleged to be responsible in a large measure for the present congestion of shipping at Newcastle. The Premier, who was much impressed by what he saw there a few days ago, has had under consideration the question as to the best means to adopt to deal effectively with the evil.

Mr. Carruthers is of opinion that the best means of dealing with this evil lies in the proper regulation of seamen's boarding-houses, and he points out that provision has been made for this very purpose in the Local Government Act, which was passed last session. Section 110 thereof provides that the local councils may apply in the form prescribed in No. 267 of the regulations made under the Act for the power contained in section 109 (XLIX), viz.:—"The regulation and control of seamen's lodging-houses." On the councils acquiring the power in the manner provided by the Act, they can immediately proceed to exercise it by making ordinances and appointing inspectors to enforce them. In those ordinances it would be competent to embody practically the whole of the provisions of section 214 of the Merchant Shipping Act, which provides that the local authority may make bylaws, amongst other things, for the licensing, inspection, and sanitary conditions of seamen's lodging-houses, for the publication of the fact of a house being licensed, for the due execution of the bylaws, for preventing the obstruction of persons engaged in securing that execution, for the preventing of persons not duly licensed holding themselves out as keeping or purporting to keep licensed houses, and for the exclusion from licensed houses of persons of improper character, and for imposing sufficient fines for the breach of any bylaw.

Mr. Carruthers is of opinion that, if the local authorities use their powers, crimping at Newcastle can be stopped, and he has brought the matter under the notice of the councils of Newcastle and Stockton, urging upon them the advisability of their at once applying for the necessary powers under the section of the Local Government Act before referred to. In anticipation of the application being made, the Premier has instructed that the necessary ordinances should be prepared.

Last night our Newcastle correspondent informed us that the Mayor of the city had received from Mr. Carruthers a telegram pointing out the powers conferred on the local council by the Local Government Act. The Mayor, in replying to the Premier, said he was in accord with the spirit of the telegram regarding seamen's boarding-houses, which was inserted in the Act by him (the Premier) on the suggestion of himself to remedy evils. This power, he added, was applied for in March last.

THE COBAR MINING STRIKE.

FURTHER TROUBLE THREATENED.

COBAR, Wednesday.

Since the practical settlement of the mining strike several minor points have cropped up, and have been adjusted.

Two shift-bosses and a foreman blacksmith on a copper mine were not reinstated, as the unions were given to understand that all workers would be.

The men held a mass meeting last night, and this morning a deputation was appointed to interview the management, to ask them to reinstate the men in question; if not reinstated a strike to start from this afternoon of all hands employed on the copper mine. Other mines are all right.

ENGLISH MAIL CONTRACT

SIR JOHN FORREST'S STATEMENT.

WAITING FOR THE STATES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Matters in connection with the English mail contract to-day progressed but little, so far as the Commonwealth Government is concerned. There is, in fact, a prospect of unfortunate delay in all the replies of the States to the request made by Sir John Forrest in Brisbane being received owing to the illness of Mr. Kidston, the Premier of Queensland. The Acting Prime Minister said:—"I have received a reply from South Australia notifying that that State will not join in the guarantee. The Premier of New South Wales has sent me a telegram, which has already appeared in the press. I have heard nothing yet as to the decision of the Victorian Cabinet. To-day I got a telegram from Queensland, stating that Mr. Kidston had been suddenly seized with a serious illness. He is in Rockhampton, and though he is now recovering he will not be able to deal with such an important matter as the mail contract for some days. I have received no reply yet from Tasmania. This morning I got a cable message from Captain Collins, Commonwealth representative in London, stating that in the event of Tasmania joining in the guarantee the contractors' vessels will call at Hobart during the apple season."

The attention of the Acting Prime Minister was called to the fact that the extra bond of £25,000 had not been obtained from the contractors. Sir John Forrest said:—"We have asked for an extra bond, and we have taken steps under the contract to get it, but it has not been paid yet. We will no doubt take other steps. I've taken this view of the matter that while the States have proposals before them for assisting this company to carry out this contract with the Commonwealth Government, it is undesirable and contrary to the public interest that I should make the position of the contractors more difficult than it is pending the decision of the State Governments."

Will it be necessary before deciding upon the final settlement to await the arrival of Mr. Deakin?

"No, it will not. I want to get it cleared up, but it is very unfortunate that Mr. Kidston is ill."

In reply to another question, Sir John Forrest said:—"While we could do any good by placing matters before the Premiers we were glad to do it. That has been done, and it is now a matter for negotiation between the contractors and the States. I may say at once, however, that no arrangement will be satisfactory to the Commonwealth unless it provides either for all the States being in the contract or for allowing them to come in on equitable terms whenever they desire to do so. I see nothing against the contractors making arrangements with the States. But at the same time we say, 'If you are going to make an arrangement it must have a Federal flavour about it, and not give one State all the advantages, and block out the others in a scheme relating to a mail contract for which the Commonwealth is primarily responsible.' I don't see that we can prevent it, but we might express an opinion."

VICTORIA'S POSITION.

INDEPENDENT ACTION POSSIBLE.

The Acting Premier to-day would not express an opinion on the question whether the Victorian Government would be prepared to go on should the other States—Queensland and Western Australia—be willing to join or if all the States stood out. Other Ministers were doubtful if the guarantee scheme would be finally adopted, but Mr. Swinburne is inclined to be more sanguine as to the prospects of an arrangement being made on the lines of the latest proposal. He said that when the Premiers were asked to consider the proposition in Brisbane they were afforded no information at all, but now a proposal was put before the public in a very different way. The present scheme, if it could be carried out, had in it, at any rate, the germ of a businesslike proposition, to which it might be possible to give effect. The shameful way in which the first proposition was presented made it appear almost as if it had been started to be lost, and he was very glad that the Premier by adopting the course he did had brought matters to a head. If the present proposition was properly inquired into and further negotiations were instituted the result might be that a bargain would be struck. Now that the other States had declined to act it might devolve upon Victoria to take some lead in the matter so as to quickly mend or end it. Possibly the Commonwealth could deal with the matter by passing a short Act immediately Parliament met. If the States finally declined the proposition, Victoria, before it could take independent action, was under an obligation to the other States to let them know its disposition and intentions; but if, having done that, the other States chose to stand out, he did not see that any of them would have any cause to complain if Victoria then chose to take independent action. Of course, whatever was done Victoria would expect to receive a quid pro quo. Whether the Government would be prepared to act independently Mr. Swinburne was not prepared to say.

TASMANIA'S ATTITUDE.

HOBART, Wednesday.

In reply to a suggestion that Tasmania should guarantee part of the mail syndicate's debentures, the Premier to-day wired to Sir John Forrest that as Tasmania is to be included in the itinerary of the new liners only in the fruit season, his Government does not intend to take any action with regard to the proposed guarantee.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S REFUSAL.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The Premier, after consulting with his colleagues, sent the following telegram to the Acting Prime Minister:—"In reference to the mail contract, this Government is not in favour of the States subsidising the mail contract by a guarantee, as it considers the matter is one for the Commonwealth Government solely to arrange."

MR. JOSEPH COOK'S VIEWS.

A GOVERNMENT MUDDLE.

Mr. Joseph Cook, M.P., was seen yesterday with reference to the English mail contract, and made the following statement:—"No one can view this 'mail muddle' without a feeling of contempt for the utter incapacity and want of business method with which the whole matter has hitherto been conducted. During all these months I have looked on and said nothing. Everything is coming out as I said it would while the matter was under discussion in the House of Representatives. The merest tyro could have seen what was coming. It is simply amazing that at this time of the day the Commonwealth Government could be so blind to its duty as to become the mere instrument of a shipping syndicate. The sooner the whole matter is determined and an ordinary business arrangement concluded for the carriage of our mails the better.

"To crown all we have the Commonwealth Government going to the States for assistance in the difficulty. Let it be understood that in connection with a mail contract there is nothing more than a large but ordinary every-day transaction, and yet the Commonwealth has to call in the aid of the States before it can conclude it. Could anything tend more to lower our status, if we have any left, than such actions as these? Mr. Carruthers is to be congratulated on his businesslike reply to the Acting Prime Minister this morning. The States have no right to interfere—they ought not to be asked to interfere—with an ordinary matter of Federal business. If the States had requested to be allowed to take a hand in the preliminary arrangements they would have been properly told to mind their own business. But now, when the Commonwealth Government finds itself in a humiliating position it seeks to be extricated by the States. Here we are within seven months of the expiration of the present contract, and 12 months after the new contract has been made, with not a penny of the capital actually subscribed. Moreover, according to Captain Collins's cable, not a penny is to be put up unless the Government will 'back their bill' for half the full amount. All that need be said further is, they manage these things differently in those quarters which have been so lately the scene and objective of Mr. Deakin's political pedagogy. We can only look on for the present to see what will be the next shift or device of our responsible rulers."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The letter appearing in your issue of to-day over the signature of Mr. James Inglis, one of our ex-presidents, with regard to the mail contract, will, I hope, arouse the interest of the public. I think, however, that it might be gathered from it that the Chamber of Commerce had been idle in connection with this important matter, and I should be much obliged if you will allow me to point out that the question has from the beginning been most carefully watched by our chamber, and that the Federal authori-

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ties have been from time to time memorialised both by us and by the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Australia.

The latter have since their remonstrance, passed at the annual meeting at Hobart, and published in the press, carefully and untiringly followed up the developments of this seemingly mysterious contract.

I have no wish to bring the work of the chambers unduly forward, and of course as a member of our chamber, Mr. Inglis has the history of our transactions at his disposal; but I should be glad to assure him and the public generally, through your columns, that the question of the continuity of the mail service has had the earnest attention of the council. I am, etc.,

GEORGE M. MERIVALE,
President Sydney Chamber of Commerce.
June 12.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It has been surprising that no one has come forward in defence of the good old Orient line, considering what it has done for Australia.

It is not many years since the advent of the Orient Company was hailed with delight by every Australian. At that time there was no regular direct steam communication between the United Kingdom and Sydney.

That the Orient Company have done their work well no one can deny, but, like most pioneers, at a loss. Why should they be unfairly treated? Is it because one of the company is reported to have offended one of the so-called Labour leaders? Is it because some underground wire-pulling is being done for a certain firm to get the agency of the proposed socialistic heavily subsidised new mail line?

It seems very evident that this disgraceful treatment of a company that deserves well of the public is unjust, and no credit to those who are perpetrating it, most of whom are continually preaching "fairplay," but seldom practise it.

I am, etc.,
AN OLD AUSTRALIAN.

BERRIMA GAOL ESCAPEE.

CHARGE OF SHOOTING.

HARD CHASE BY POLICE.

HEAVY SENTENCES.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

The first case at the Quarter Sessions to-day was that of Thomas William Vaughan, who recently broke out of Berrima Gaol. He was charged with having, on May 7, at Forbes, shot Constable Byrne, with intent to kill. A second count charged him with shooting at Constable Byrne to prevent lawful apprehension. Accused pleaded not guilty, and was undefended.

J. J. Byrne, senior-constable, Forbes, said he was collecting the electoral roll at Robinson's Hill, near Forbes. During the afternoon he saw a man go into some scrub at the rear of a house occupied by William Hennington. He went in search, but could not find the man. He went for Constables Kennedy and Barton, and sent them to the front of Hennington's house. They were on bicycles. Witness went near to where he had seen the man disappear in the scrub, and heard Constable Kennedy say, "We are police. Surrender, Tommy Vaughan, we have to arrest you." He heard two revolver shots, and heard a voice, which he afterwards recognised as the accused's, say, "You ——. If you come a step further, I will blow your brains out." Witness then heard a sharp report, as of a pea rifle.

Witness galloped to the common, and found the two constables and accused. Accused got away from the constables, who were chasing him. Witness galloped after the accused, and got near him at the Dry Lagoon. When ten yards away he called out: "Throw up your hands, Vaughan, and surrender." Accused turned around sharply, put a Winchester pea rifle he was carrying to his shoulder, and, preparing to fire, called out: "I have something here which will send you to ——." He then fired the pea rifle at witness's head. The bullet whirred past close to his head. Witness's horse became restive, turned round, and began backing. Accused ran away.

Having got the horse under control witness fired three shots from his revolver over accused's head. Accused continued to run, and witness galloped and caught him up, and said: "Throw up your hands; put your rifle down, and surrender, or I will shoot you." Accused again presented the rifle, partly at the horse's head, and made a rush at witness, saying: "I will never surrender." Witness's horse rushed back, and accused again ran away. While running witness fired two shots high, and again galloped after him. When he caught him up he gripped his pea rifle preparatory to loading, and said: "When I put this cartridge in I'll put you past following a man."

Jumping off the horse, witness made a rush at the accused, and knocked the rifle out of his hand. He then grappled with him, and threw him on the ground. Accused seized witness savagely with his teeth on the leg behind the knee, and Constable Kennedy had to almost choke him before he would let go. Witness took him to the lock-up at Forbes. A number of pea rifle cartridges were found on him. Accused admitted to Sub-inspector Kenney being Cant or Vaughan, who escaped from Berrima.

The accused gave evidence, and swore the statements by the police were a fabrication. In reply to the Judge, he explained the manner of his escape from Berrima. He was not guilty of the charge for which he was serving a sentence. In order to prove his innocence he found it necessary to get out of gaol to get witnesses. While in Berrima a quantity of wood was thrown down, and he was ordered to cut it up. While left alone for a quarter of an hour he spliced two long poles together, placed them in a lamp-post, and against the wall. He climbed to the top and slid down on a rope outside the wall.

Vaughan was found guilty, and sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude, commencing from to-day. On the second charge of stealing a horse and other property of a rabbit-trapper he was sentenced to five years' penal servitude, the sentences to be concurrent.

MADAME CARRENO'S CONCERT.

The potent charm of Mme. Carreno's pianoforte style is nowhere more pronouncedly exercised than in the classics, and her programmes are now enabling our audiences to recognise her as a great interpreter of the greatest—Beethoven. Last night she added the "Moonlight" to the series of sonatas she has played at the Town Hall during the past few days. People of a mathematical turn of mind prefer to remember this work in C sharp minor as "Op. 27, No. 1," and profess to contemn Herr Rellstab for perceiving, "with his mind's eye, Horatio," a barque visiting by moonlight the wild coasts of the lake of the four Cantons." Amateurs of to-day do not care much about "the wild coasts," but they are grateful for the one convenient and briefly descriptive word "Moonlight." Mme. Carreno opened the sonata at the ordinary tempo, but after the first few bars, just before introducing the melody, she deliberately adopted a very slow time, and students must note the same as a characteristic in one of the most beautiful interpretations ever heard here. The presto con fuoco was marked at times by an almost impassioned brilliancy, nor have we ever heard the rolling grandeur of those great arpeggio passages towards the close better enforced. The player was called and recalled, amidst genuine enthusiasm. The audience was one which would have filled nearly twice over any of the London halls (except Queen's) in which recitals of this character are given. Her Excellency Lady Northcote and suite were amongst those present.

The Chopin group furnished some of the tenderest moments of an enjoyable evening. Mme. Carreno was especially fine in the first of the two preludes (No. 21, op. 28), in which the melodic charm of the opening theme was revealed with a master hand. However, many people prefer to hear one of the "test" pieces, and this was forthcoming in the familiar "Scherzo" (op. 31). The caressing little opening chords that are repeated so often were always put in with marvellous lightness, so as to contrast with the weight of those that follow, the whole was always imbued with sentiment, and the power and grasp of the termination were masterly. Overwhelming applause resulted in recall after recall, and at last an encore, the favourite Valse in A flat, was added. The sparkling charm of this captivating piece was most daintily revealed.

In the second part, Mme. Carreno played Tchaikowsky's piquant and pretty "Romance, F major," and then came the familiar "Staccato Caprice" by Max Vogrich, the former conductor of the Sydney Liedertafel, and for several years in the middle eighties a prominent figure here as pianist. The player's technical proficiency made her rendering quite a tour de force, and the sparkling trifle completely caught the fancy of the house. Mme. Carreno accordingly repeated it as encore after Smetana's "Am Seegestade." The evening terminated with the Schubert-Tausig "Marche Militaire," in the crescendos of which this player works up such a marvellous volume of harmonious rhythmical tone that not only does it suggest a military band, but a full orchestra with grand organ as well! The audience became frantically excited, so the pianist responded with Chopin's "Butterfly Etude." The Vogrich "Staccato Caprice" has quite a striking "family resemblance" to it, but wholly of a general character.

Herr Benno Scherek announces that Mme. Carreno will include Rubinstein's "Grand Concerto in D Minor" in this afternoon's recital. The final concert will be given to-morrow night.

ALDERMAN ALLEN TAYLOR

PRESENTATION OF A PORTRAIT.

Yesterday afternoon about 300 ladies and gentlemen assembled in the vestibule of the Town Hall to present Alderman Allen Taylor with his portrait in oils in recognition of his services to the city while Lord Mayor. The Governor, Sir Harry Rawson, presided, and among those present were:—Vice-Admiral Sir Wilmot Fawkes, the Lord Mayor (Alderman Thomas Hughes), Flag-Lieutenant Willoughby, Sir Francis Suttor (President of the Legislative Council), Mr. D. Levy, M.L.A., Mr. C. W. Oakes, M.L.A., Aldermen A. Kelly, M.L.A., Evan Jones, and P. H. Morton, Professor Anderson Stuart, Judge Backhouse, Mr. G. Merivale, the Archbishop of Sydney, Rev. E. C. Beck, Alderman R. Watkins (Mayor of Waverley), Dr. and Mrs. Hay, Messrs. E. Fosbery, E. H. Buchanan (president, Master Builders' Association), F. Bacon, F. W. Jackson (Union Steamship Company), J. Russell French (Bank of New South Wales), T. A. Dibbs (Commercial Bank of Sydney), Alfred Nathan, J. R. Love, E. Denison Miller, Dr. Buxton Ludlow, Dr. J. G. Sly, Dr. Mackellar, Dr. Nash, Rabbi Cohen, Rev. J. Ferguson, Messrs. David Anderson, E. A. Hobson, E. L. Davis, W. M. Macfarlane, S.M., Alderman Taylor (Mayor of Rockdale), Messrs. A. W. Meeks, M.L.C., Z. C. Barry, J. J. Virgo, W. Buckingham, J. M. Purves, R. Anderson, and R. M. M'Anderson.

Mr. T. A. Dibbs, in giving an outline of the movement, said that in October last a representative meeting of citizens was held in the Australia Hotel to consider the best mode of recognising the services of Alderman Allen Taylor. At that meeting a committee of 12 was appointed, with Mr. Albert Borchard as secretary. Several suggestions were made at that meeting, one being that they should give Alderman Taylor a dinner, but it was left to the committee, and ultimately it came to the conclusion that the better plan would be to present Alderman Taylor with his portrait and entertain him at a conversazione. The next thing was to select the artist, and having given evidences of his skill, the committee fixed upon Mr. Norman Carter, and engaged him. The committee considered the portrait a successful one, and they understood that Alderman Taylor and his wife approved of it. The portrait reminded him of a picture painted by a celebrated Australian artist in Rome 50 years ago, on which was inscribed in Latin "Life is short; art is long." He trusted the portrait would be the means of causing Alderman and Mrs. Taylor pleasant recollections when they looked upon it. With regard to Mr. Taylor himself, they had all heard Sir William M'Millan's eloquent speech in November last, and he felt that he could add nothing to what had been said then. Alderman Taylor as a business man, as a friend, and as a broad-minded citizen had gained wide approval, and he had shown his patriotism by sparing neither his time nor his money in the interests of the citizens of Sydney. (Applause.)

The Governor, in formally presenting the picture, said he was very glad to be present. All the time that Alderman Taylor was Lord Mayor he always found him most zealous in every good work that could be done for Sydney or for the people of Sydney. (Cheers.) The portrait that was now presented to him would, no doubt, be handed down to Alderman Taylor's children, and it would be noted by them, as by others, that he had held the high position of Lord Mayor of the city of Sydney for two years in succession. (Applause.) The works carried out during Alderman Taylor's period of office had certainly made Sydney a much better place than it was before. He could not enumerate the works. He could only congratulate the committee and citizens on paying honour to one who so well deserves it. (Applause.) He would like to add that the Lady Mayoress, Mrs. Allen Taylor, had won the love of the people by the work she had done. (Applause.) And he was sure she must be pleased that this great honour had been conferred on her husband. (Applause.)

Alderman Taylor, who was warmly greeted, said that after the warm expressions of esteem and goodwill he found it impossible to express his appreciation of the great honour that had been conferred on him. This action of the citizens should prove a strong incentive to commercial men to enter the civic chamber with a desire to improve the status of public administration. (Applause.) The citizens' committee in carrying into effect the details of this movement had, he believed, been unanimous, and had regarded the duty as one of great pleasure. This in itself was a great compliment. Of the artist, Mr. Carter, he spoke in terms of praise, and said that if there were any defects in the portrait he asked the ladies and gentlemen present to put it down to the inferior material he had to deal with rather than to any defect on the part of the artist. The portrait, as a recognition of his efforts to benefit the city, he and his would treasure, and he would in future do, if possible, better work to retain their confidence and esteem. (Cheers.) He had much pleasure in asking the Lord Mayor to accept the picture on behalf of the citizens, and hoped that a place would be found for it in that noble building. (Loud applause.)

The Lord Mayor (Alderman Thomas Hughes) said that Alderman Taylor had shown his usual generosity in this matter, as he had not been in possession of the picture more than about two minutes before he had given it away again. On behalf of the ladies and gentlemen present, as representing the citizens, he accepted it with very great pleasure indeed, and he could assure them that it would be hung in an honoured position in that building as a memorial of good service rendered to the city by Alderman Taylor, and as an incentive to others to do likewise. (Applause.) In the work that had been done by the City Council Alderman Taylor had always taken a foremost part, and he was sure his colleagues in the City Council acknowledged that the honour which was being paid to Alderman Taylor was but a simple recognition of worthy services rendered by him. (Applause.) He had much pleasure in accepting the portrait on behalf of the citizens. (Cheers.)

On the motion of Professor Anderson Stuart, a vote of thanks to the Governor for presiding was carried by acclamation.

In acknowledging the vote, his Excellency said it had been a real pleasure for him to come there that day, and he congratulated the Lord Mayor and the council on their acceptance of the picture, and, as Alderman Taylor had said, he hoped it would have some influence in inducing other members of the mercantile community to take part in municipal affairs.

The formal proceedings then terminated, and the company adjourned to the main hall, where afternoon tea was provided.

LOSS OF THE ALBANIA.

ABANDONED IN THE ISLANDS.

CASTAWAYS COMING TO SYDNEY.

Our correspondent at Suva, Fiji, cabled the news yesterday of the abandonment of the Norwegian barque Albania in the South Seas, while on a voyage from New Caledonia with a cargo of nickel ore, bound to Stettin in Germany. The Albania sailed from Kone on May 2, and from our message it appears that when only 15 days on her voyage—on May 17—the vessel was abandoned by all hands in a sinking condition. Nickel ore is regarded as one of the most risky cargoes, and evidently the Albania, which, by the way, was 40 years of age, sprang a leak. Our message adds that Captain Christensen and wife and crew safely reached Tonga on May 26, so that presumably the shipwrecked people were nine days in the open boats. The exact position of the Albania when abandoned was lat. 25 South, and long. 174 West.

The castaways arrived at Suva yesterday by the Union Company's steamer Atua, which had picked them up at Tonga, where she called on her way from Auckland, bound to Sydney, via Samoa and Fiji. Our correspondent states in his message that the officers and crew of the Albania will proceed to Sydney by the Atua, and as that vessel sailed at 4 o'clock last evening for this port, they will probably arrive here on Wednesday next.

The Albania, which was formerly a British vessel, known as the City of Glasgow, was an iron barque of 1191 tons gross, and 1098 tons net. She was built by the well-known Glasgow firm of Barclay, Curle, and Co., in 1867, and was owned by Messrs. J. Johansen and Co., of Christiania, Norway. Her principal dimensions were:—Length, 228ft; breadth, 34ft; and depth, 22ft 2in.

CASUALTIES AND FATALITIES

FATAL RESULT OF A TRAM ACCIDENT.

Thomas Gardiner, 22, a tram conductor, who was injured on Saturday last through falling from a tram in Cleveland-street, died at the Sydney Hospital yesterday. Internal injuries were the cause of death.

A FRACTURED LEG.

Gilbert Baker, 16, residing in Little Redfern-street, Redfern, fractured his right leg yesterday while playing football in Prince Alfred Park. He was taken to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, and admitted for treatment.

The first instalment of the Consuls of Sydney appears in the "Sydney Mail" this week, accompanied by instructive letterpress.—Advt.

STATE ELECTIONS.

GORDON.

Mr. C. G. Wade, Attorney-General, addressed a meeting held under the auspices of the Women's Liberal League yesterday afternoon at the Willoughby Town Hall, over which Mrs. Goldsmith presided. The candidate received a very attentive hearing, and at the close of his address a large committee was formed to secure his return.

NEWTOWN.

Mr. Wm. C. Clegg, who has been selected by the Newtown branch of the Liberal and Reform Association to contest that seat, opened his campaign in the Newtown Hall last evening. Mr. H. Quartly presided, and there was a large attendance.

The candidate was subjected to considerable interruption by a section of the audience. The majority, however, was in accord with the views enunciated by Mr. Clegg. A vote of confidence in the candidate was carried.

ST. LEONARDS.

Mr. H. B. Bignold writes, pointing out the urgency of selecting one of the six candidates offering themselves in the Liberal interests, considering that the Central Association has fixed June 24 as the last date for the selection. He says the People's Reform League has on three occasions approached the local branch of the Liberal and Reform Association with a view to a joint selection from among all who undertake to submit and withdraw if not selected, but each request met with failure. He adds:—"The People's Reform League believes in majority rule—this cannot result if there is vote-splitting, and with six candidates anything may happen in this respect. It has done its utmost to obtain the co-operation of the Liberal and Reform Association, and still hopes to do so. The time, however, is getting very short, and if its efforts are, unfortunately, still unsuccessful, there is every prospect of a disastrous and wholly unnecessary vote-splitting. The local branches of the People's Reform League number well over 500 active members, and feel that they are entitled to have a voice in the selection of their Parliamentary representative."

"One of the League" writes:—The St. Leonards Liberal League Men's Branch is not to blame for refusing to meet the People's Reform League, but the committee of the Liberal League refuses to discuss the matter or to allow the members of the league to be called together. Mr. Stanway, the secretary of the Liberal League, says that it would be too expensive to have a meeting in accordance with the constitution. This need not worry Mr. Stanway, for I am willing to pay the cost of a meeting. If the meeting were called, I undertake to say that the joint selection would be arranged without further delay. There can be no doubt that the object of the committee of the Liberal League is to prevent this, in order that the central executive will be compelled to make the selection. The central executive has already postponed the selection twice, but they should now inform the officers of the Liberal League at St. Leonards that they must call a public meeting in accordance with the constitution.

LABOUR CAMPAIGN.

ARMIDALE, Wednesday.

Mr. M'Gowen, leader of the Labour party, delivered an address at the School of Arts to-night, the hall being about half filled. Alderman Jones occupied the chair. Mr. M'Gowen's address was on the same lines as that delivered by him at the Protestant Hall. He received a good hearing. At the conclusion of his address he appealed to the audience to support Mr. M. J. M'Mahon, the Labour nominee, at the forthcoming general election.

BOURKE.

The Liberal and Reform Association has received a wire from Bourke stating that the local branch of the association has selected Mr. W. W. Davis, ex-M.L.A., as the Liberal candidate to oppose Mr. Mehan, M.L.A.

COOTAMUNDRA.

COOTAMUNDRA, Wednesday.

Mr. Crawford, the selected candidate of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, commencing his campaign on Monday at the Town Hall. The Mayor presided. There was a small attendance. Mr. Crawford, who received a good hearing, said his platform contained all the principles of liberal democracy. He favoured closer settlement, simplification of the land laws, reform of the Lands Department by commission. Mr. Carruthers, he said, had voiced the sentiments of the people upon these matters. The rabbiter should pay to go on the land. Much capital had been invested in the rabbit industry, and places only suitable for rabbits should be set apart. Light railways were necessary for opening the country. He favoured a Department of Agriculture, with agricultural colleges in every centre, and also an increase of teachers' remuneration. He believed in the arbitration principle, but the Act was whittled away by different interpretations. The Liquor Act was a good law. He regarded the present Ministry as a democratic one, and gave it the greatest credit for its management of finances. He would compensate publicans, not by State funds, but from those benefited by the reduction of licenses.

MUDGEE.

MUDGEE, Wednesday.

Considerable interest is being manifested in Liberal circles over the selection of a candidate. Mr. Robert Jones and Mr. John Garland, who are both aspirants for the selection, are addressing meetings nightly in various parts of the electorate. A ballot will be taken between the 22nd and 24th June. So far the Labour party has not made a selection, but Mr. W. C. Wall, ex-M.L.A., has announced himself as an independent candidate. The impression exists that the Labour party will not run a direct candidate, but will tacitly support Mr. Wall.

SHERBROOKE.

The date on which the local selection of a Liberal candidate will be made for Sherbrooke has been extended, and definitely fixed for Saturday, June 29. The enrolment of members is to cease on June 22, and the local branches will each arrange the place at which the poll of its members shall be taken between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. The candidates who have submitted their names for selection are Colonel Pringle, Mr. J. C. Hunt, Mr. H. E. Pratten, Mr. J. T. Ralston, and Major Gilchrist.

THE MURRAY.

Mr. F. A. Byrne has been selected by the Liberal and Reform Association, subject to local endorsement, as the party's candidate to contest the Murray in opposition to Mr. Scobie. Mr. Byrne sat in Parliament three years ago, but at the last general election he was too ill to accept nomination for the Murray, though it was believed he could have defeated Mr. Scobie. He is particularly strong in the Wentworth portion of the electorate, which practically gave Mr. Scobie his majority three years ago when he was opposed by Mr. Gibson.

DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

Miss Rawson visited the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind Institution, Newtown-road, Darlington, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of opening a bazaar which had been arranged with the view of assisting in the work of the branch for the adult deaf. The decorations in the main hall were very artistic, the stage representing a tea garden, garlanded with roses and fairy lamps. A committee of ladies had charge of the proceedings, of which Lady Renwick was president, Miss Stella Rosenthal secretary, and Mrs. Rigg treasurer. Miss Rawson was received by the president of the institution, Sir Arthur Renwick, and by the ladies' committee, and escorted to the platform.

Sir Arthur Renwick having stated the objects of the bazaar,

Miss Rawson said it gave her great pleasure to attend that afternoon and assist the ladies in carrying out so worthy an object, and she trusted their efforts would be crowned with success.

The bazaar having been declared open, Miss Rawson visited the stalls. A musical programme was gone through. The bazaar will remain open until 10 p.m. on Saturday.

MISHAP TO THE KEMPSEY.

It appears from advices received yesterday that the new steamer Kempsey, which was launched on April 26 from the yards of Messrs. Scott, of Kinghorn, to the order of N. Cain's Coastal Co-operative S.S. Company, for the trade between Sydney and the northern rivers, had her stem damaged as she was about to proceed on her trial trip. It is understood that the accident was due to one of the double sets of engines not having been stopped in time. The Kempsey left on her trial trip, but repairs will be necessary.

A Personal Page is given in this issue of the "Sydney Mail." It has especial reference to the career of Miss Marie Hall. She tells the story of her life herself.—Advt.

VICTORIA.

AUSTRALIAN WINE LICENSES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The position of holders of colonial wine licenses was determined by the Full Court to-day. Three colonial licensees were recently prosecuted for permitting to be brought on to their premises liquors other than Australian wine, cider, or perry. Defendants were granted the renewals of their colonial wine licenses on December 3. The Act relating to Australian wine licenses did not come into operation till December 28 last. The informations were dismissed, and orders to review were obtained. The Court held where the old Act spoke of a colonial wine license it was now to be read as speaking of an Australian wine license. The Act did not keep alive the rights conferred by the colonial wine licence, and the license was a nullity unless it could operate as an Australian wine license. Orders to review were made absolute, with costs, and the three defendants were each fined £1.

SUPPRESSION OF SWEEPS.

AN APPEAL DISMISSED.

The hearing of the appeal against the conviction of a young man named King, and the imposition of a £5 fine by the city Bench on a charge of having assisted in and conducted certain premises in Queen-street alleged to be an agency for obtaining Tattersall's sweep tickets, was concluded by the Full Court to-day. The appeal was dismissed, the Full Court holding that the premises in question were a common gaming-house within the meaning of the Gaming Suppression Act.

ACTION FOR ALLEGED LIBEL.

An action for alleged libel was mentioned in the Practice Court to-day on the return of a summons for directions in the cause. Plaintiff is Sarah Nuzum, of Ballarat East, and defendants against whom damages are claimed are the Dr. Williams Medicine Company of Sydney. The alleged libel consists in statements made by defendants in an advertisement which they have caused to be inserted in several Australian newspapers. Defendants state that the advertisements referred to were published with the plaintiff's consent, but this is denied by plaintiff. The Chief Justice ordered pleadings and other interlocutory matters preparatory to the trial of the action which is to be heard in Melbourne.

FRUIT IMPORT REGULATIONS.

Instructions were given by the Minister of Agriculture to-day to Mr. French, Government Entomologist, and Mr. Turner, Fruit Inspector, to prepare fresh regulations governing the import of fruit from New South Wales and Queensland. When Mr. Swinburne was in the other States he made inquiries about the packing of fruit for export, and is satisfied that it is necessary to make provision that fruit coming here shall be packed in the orchards. In Sydney especially a great deal of packing is done by speculators, and much of the danger of infection here arises from this fruit. The reason is, Mr. Swinburne said, that speculators are probably prepared to pack everything.

The contract for the supply of Victorian coal to the railways is to date from May 1, and will extend over a period of three years. The minimum supply has been fixed at 93,000 tons, and the maximum at 117,000 tons.

QUEENSLAND.

A POINT IN MUSIC.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The law courts will have to decide shortly whether the use of the grammaphone on licensed premises comes within the meaning of the provisions of the Licensing Act relating to music and singing. A country hotelkeeper was proceeded against by the police on a charge in connection with the use of a gramaphone in a bar, but the Bench dismissed the case. It is likely that an appeal will be made to the Full Court, which will no doubt have to decide whether selections on a gramaphone come under the designation of music as contemplated by the Act, and whether the reproduction of a solo by some singer is singing in the sense meant by the Legislature when the Act was passed.

CONDEMNED ABORIGINALS.

The Government has had before it for some weeks the cases of two aboriginals named Jack and Mack, who are under sentence of death. The former was found guilty of the murder of another aboriginal named Billy, at Sawmill Pocket, on the 17th December, and Mack was convicted of the murder of a gin at Butcher's Creek, near Thornborough. In the case of Jack sentence of death was merely recorded against him. Both prisoners were brought to Brisbane, and ever since they have been held pending the decision of the Ministers in their cases.

The case in which the Queensland National Bank claim a sum approximating £624,944 in connection with the proposed compulsory resumption of 126,900 acres of the Jimbour Estate, in the Dalby district, entered on its 18th day of hearing in the Land Appeal Court to-day, and was further adjourned.

THE SPORTING LEAGUE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In case it may be charged against me in the future, and stated that I allowed the matter to pass without correction, thereby tacitly acknowledging its correctness, will you kindly allow me to correct a mistake in your report of Sunday afternoon's meeting. The change of a personal pronoun makes all the difference. The report makes me say: "We will fight with all the ferocity of the tiger for what we want, and against the repeal of any good social laws we now have." What I said was: "They" (the members of the Sporting League, in spite of Mr. O'Sullivan's protest to the effect that the league is a harmless little family pet) "would fight with all the ferocity of the tiger for what they want, and for the repeal of the good points in our social laws, etc." The tigerish spirit is on the side which desires the perpetuation of social wrongs, which bring wreck and ruin with them.

May I also say that the sentence in which I stated that gamblers are not true sports, referred to an interjection to the effect that "if gambling were stopped there would be no fun in sport." That is exactly our contention. We love sport for sport's sake. The gambler seeks sport for gambling's sake only.

I am, etc.,
June 10. W. H. JUDKINS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. W. H. Judkins "doth give himself bold advertisement." At the Centenary Hall Sydney, on Sunday afternoon, he stated that the programme of the Sporting League had been altered. Such an assertion is absolutely without foundation. Not a word, not even a comma, has been changed. The position of Mr. Judkins is this—he is either grossly ignorant of the policy of the Sporting League, or he is indulging in fairy tales and stage thunder to tickle the ears of his puritanical congregation. I am not in any way ashamed of the Sporting League, because I know it has a common sense and beneficial object in view, namely, the modification of the dangerous provisions of an otherwise good law. As for the people not being upon our side, why we are received everywhere with open arms, and by all but the fanatical few, who would abolish dancing, theatres, Sunday trips down the harbour, Sunday opening of art galleries and museums, Sunday afternoon concerts (after we have been to church), and by and by smiles and laughter on the Sabbath day. "Be these your gods, O Israel!"

I am, etc.,
E. W. O'SULLIVAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is gratifying to learn from a letter which appears in your issue of to-day, from the pen of Mr. O'Sullivan, that he believes in the ten commandments, but he certainly has a strange way of interpreting the fourth. We are not commanded in it to "Remember canonical hours, to keep them holy," but we are commanded to "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy." The Sabbath day contains 24 hours, just as every other day does, and if Mr. O'Sullivan goes to church on Sunday morning, and then goes to a dancing party in the evening, he can hardly be said to remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Were I to ask him if he believed our Saviour observed the Sabbath in that fashion, he would probably regard the question to be bordering on profanity, but what would be so evidently incongruous in the Master cannot be right in His disciples, no matter in what age they may live. It is a very easy thing to sneer at the Puritans, but if we study the history of England, we shall come, I think, to the conclusion that they were not such a bad set after all; they made England great and prosperous at home, and respected abroad, and that is more than Charles the Second did, with his Sabbath-desecrating crew. It is about time people gave over sneering at the Puritans.

I am, etc.,
June 8. BEXLEY.

TASMANIA.

CAMPBELLTOWN SHOW.

HOBART, Wednesday.

In connection with the Campbelltown show yesterday, the merino sheep were judged by Mr. James Fulton, of Jerilderie, New South Wales. There was a large entry, and the quality of the exhibits was of a high standard. The grand championship was awarded to the merino ram Benbow, shown by the executors of Thomas Gibson, from the Eskvale flock, and the reserve champion came from the same flock. For ewes Herbert Gatenby secured the champion, and James Gibson's trustees the reserve champion.

The Show was opened to-day. In addition to merinos, there was a good display of Shropshires, Messrs. A. E. Mansell, George Simmons, and J. T. Burbury being the chief contributors with their pure English strains. Mr. Mansell was the most successful, and among the many prizes took the champion for rams, while Mr. Burbury carried off similar honours among ewes.

The Governor was present, and presided at the dinner. In the course of his speech he expressed the opinion that the high prices ruling for wool of late would continue for another year or two.

EXPORT TIMBER TRADE.

The Lands Department has received an application for the inspection of 1,000,000ft of Tasmanian timber for export to Europe. The timber is of mixed descriptions. Some of it is intended for railway trucks and paving blocks. The exact destination of the cargoes is not disclosed, but it is understood that portion at least will go to Germany. One shipment will be despatched in July and the second in October.

A proposal before the Marine Board to light Hobart wharfs with its own electric plant was further discussed yesterday. The question was postponed to allow the board to confer with the Gas and Electric Company, with a view of getting a better service through them.

The half-yearly statement of accounts of the National Bank of Tasmania shows a net profit of £12,277 18s 1d. It is proposed to distribute the amount as follows:—Dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, £5321 8s; income tax, £266 1s 5d; carry to reserve fund, £2500; carry forward, £4190 8s 8d.

A start has been made to erect a new Stock Exchange at Launceston, on land adjoining the Mechanics' Institute.

RAIN IN THE WEST.

HEAVY DOWNPOURS ON THE SOUTH COAST.

Rain again set in over the Far Western districts at a late hour on Tuesday night, and continued at many places throughout yesterday. At several centres, where water was very badly needed, valuable falls were received. The disturbance of a few days ago resulted in but light showers in the interior, and the present storm following quickly on that of last week is extremely welcome. Complete returns are not yet available, but the following registrations had been reported up to 6 o'clock last evening:—

	Points.		Points.
Broken Hill	57	White Cliffs	5
Wilcannia	33	Booligal	5
Silverton	25	Tilpa	3
Menindie	12	Hillston	3

In the case of the last six mentioned stations the records are up to 9 a.m. only, and as it was still raining in the west at that hour, there can be little doubt that the totals up to last evening were much heavier.

Some heavy showers were received along the extreme southern portion of the coast line and over parts of the highlands during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, among the registrations supplied to the Meteorological Department yesterday being:—

	Points.		Points.
Green Cape	169	Adaminaby	42
Eden	103	Nimitybelle	35
Pambula	45	Bega	25
Gabo	45		

At other stations in the south the rains were patchy, and ranged from a few points to nearly a quarter of an inch. Showers also passed over the western mountains, and at a few places on the slopes. Last evening showery conditions continued to prevail at some coastal stations.

Indications favour cloudy to showery weather generally.

BROKEN HILL.—There is now no doubt about the drought having broken in this district. Rain again started at about 2 a.m. on Wednesday, and has continued ever since. The downpour, unfortunately, was not heavy, except at times, and up to 6 p.m. the total fall was 65 points. All gutters and creeks ran, however, and Stephens Creek reservoir is expected to secure a good intake. The Proprietary and Imperial dams both received a substantial increased supply. The rain is general throughout the district, and is putting station-holders on a safe footing for a long time to come. The Pinnacles mining district, which was quite devoid of water, has since June 1 taken enough water to secure it for over six months. Wednesday night's reports stated it was still raining all around Broken Hill, the falls ranging from 50 to 70 points. All three creeks entering the reservoir are running.

BLAYNEY.—The weather is favourable to the growth of grass and crops. The rain was light, and the atmosphere is moist and warm.

BREWARRINA.—Rain appears to have set in (4.45, Wednesday).

CAMDEN.—Light rain fell on Monday night—some 16 points. Further showers are needed, as dairymen have now to handfeed, and the waterholes are very low. So far the winter is very mild, and the milk yield is well maintained.

COOTAMUNDRA.—Mild. Forty-eight points of rain which has fallen here will be a great boon.

COOMA.—District rainfalls are as follow:—Cooringdon 92 points, Gaora 70, Lawarra 68, Woodstock 75, Springfield 70, Maffra 67, Ironmongie 50, Matrong 45, Jimenbuan 44, Magellan 90, The Rock 65, Kaludah 64, Cooma 60, Dangelong 60, Mittagong 90, Riversdale 94, Carlaminda 70, Tarsus 112 points.

CANDELO.—The weather for the past few days has been bitterly cold and showery. Within a few miles of town heavy rainfall occurred on Sunday night. At Mr. A. C. Gordon's (Fairview) 60 points were registered, whilst the record at the local Post-office was only 8 points.

JUNEE.—The largest and most beneficial fall of rain that visited here since the new year commenced on Sunday, and continued till Monday night. It was very soaking. Sixty-five points were recorded.

LITHGOW.—14 points of rain were registered during the last 48 hours. The weather continues misty.

MILTON.—Nice showery weather has prevailed for the past few weeks, and except in isolated spots on the flats frost has not yet made itself felt.

MUDGEE.—Winter prospects continue gloomy. The slight rains which have fallen are quite inadequate for the requirements both of farming and grazing.

WOLUMLA.—Good, soaking rain has fallen during the past two days, 68 points being registered. The weather is very cold.

AN INTERESTING INVENTION.

At the invitation of Mr. H. S. Stutchbury several engineers attended a demonstration of the working of a vacuum machine given on Monday at the New South Wales Fresh Food and Ice Company's depot, Darling Harbour. The demonstration, which was conducted by the inventor, Mr. Henry Phillips, of Sydney, was very interesting. Those present, while not caring to give an opinion at once upon the merits of the machine, were undoubtedly impressed. The invention consists of a small appliance to be connected to the chamber in which the vacuum is to be created. It consists of an outer casing which is connected with the chamber to be exhausted, and an inner tube made in sections to be connected to any suitable supply of water, with a pressure of from 40lb to 45lb to the inch. The first section of the inner tube terminates in a perforated disc within a collar. The perforation is to allow communication between the spaces round the inner tube and the inside of the outer casing. The whole appliance terminates in the bulb or chamber into which the water pumps from the inner tube, and the water in this chamber serves as a seal to prevent the back pressure of the air. On top of this appliance there is a small nipple, and when the water was pumped through the appliance it was soon apparent that a vacuum existed, as when the finger was placed on the nipple the flesh was immediately sucked in with considerable force.

To demonstrate the capacity of the vacuum a wirelined indiarubber tube connected with a mercury column was placed over the nipple. The mercury column consisted of a glass tube resting in a tumbler of mercury. In a second the mercury was drawn up the tube a height of 29.5in, and, what is most important, remained there practically stationary. The tube was then attached to a glass jar three-quarters filled with water, in which were placed an egg and a lemon. The action of the vacuum was at once seen, the air being drawn away from the water, and also out of the egg and lemon.

While interesting from a scientific point of view, the commercial potentialities of this invention, if it successfully achieves what is claimed for it, are considerable. In the preservation of perishable articles alone, it would mean the revolutionising of present conditions. Refrigerating would be unnecessary. The articles which it was desired to preserve or send oversea could be placed in a vacuum-chamber created by this appliance, and all the gases which make for decomposition would be extracted as the air was withdrawn from the chamber, and the goods afterwards being chilled they could be kept for any length of time. The inventor states that he has kept onions in such a chamber for 13 weeks, and three weeks after they were taken out some of them sprouted, a convincing proof that the treatment had no deleterious effect. In many other directions, however, the contrivance will be an accessory. In modern progress, still providing of course that it will stand the test of actual use, Marine engines, by the advantage of increased vacuum space, will show an economy in maintenance; electric bulbs can be manufactured at less expense; leather can be released from bad qualities, and so on.

"A Casual Glance" in the "Sydney Mail" is more than usually interesting. It is a breezy contribution, and smartly illustrated.—Advt.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

A MALICIOUS ASSAULT.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

August Wertanen, aged 18, has been sentenced to four years' imprisonment for maliciously wounding Henry Robinson at Port Adelaide. Robinson, who is a wharf labourer, went to the assistance of Wertanen, who was in Melbourne with other Finnish sailors in an hotel bar. Afterwards Wertanen rushed at Robinson and stabbed him with a pocket-knife, and Robinson has lost the use of one eye.

MAGNIFICENT RAINS IN THE NORTH.

Reports from the far north indicate further heavy falls of rain over the pastoral country, some of which was so dry that preparations were being made to remove stock. Some of the driest country has had four or five inches of rain during the past week, and the fall is the best experienced for 10 years. The prospects there, as also in the agricultural districts, are now of a glowing description.

THE RAINFALL IN MAY.

COMPARISON WITH INDIA.

The following comparison of the chief meteorological elements over India and Australia, as far as dates are available, for the month of May, has been prepared by the Meteorological Department:—

—	Departure from Normal. Pressure. Inch.	Departure from Normal. Temper're Deg.	General conditions—referring to State as a whole.
India	+.02	−1.1	Normal.
Sydney	+.15	+0.2	Dry western half, moderately dry eastern half.
Melbourne	+.11	+1.4	Moderately wet.
Adelaide	+.10	+0.7	Dry South Coast, moderately dry centre, and above normal other parts.

The month, as a whole, in New South Wales may be classified as dry, especially west of the mountains, where the fall at all stations was again below the average. As during the preceding month many stations on the Lower Barwon tributaries received no rainfall, but owing to the bountifull rains which fell over the northern districts during the early part of the year, the drought was not so severely felt there as in other parts of the State. Fortunately Riverina has at last been relieved—a most beneficial rainstorm passed over there on the 20th and 21st ult, when many falls approaching or exceeding an inch were registered.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Wednesday.

Average rainfall for 48 years, 48.960.
Average for 49 years, Jan. 1 to May 31, 24.008.
Total rainfall from Jan. 1, 1907, to June 12, 18.513.
Total for corresponding period last year, 15.647.
Temperatures.—Maximum, 57.3; minimum, 53.1; 9 p.m., 53.4.
Barometer.—9 a.m., 29.953; 3 p.m., 29.911; 9 p.m., 29.934.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 79; 3 p.m., 76; 9 p.m., 80.
Wind.—Greatest velocity, 20 miles per hour.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29.88; Geraldton, 29.78; Perth, 29.68; Esperance Bay, 29.58; Eucla, 29.61; Streaky Bay, 29.73; Adelaide, 29.88; Robe, 30.03; Portland, 30.05; Melbourne, 30.05; Wilson's Promontory, 30.16; Cape St. George, 29.7; Sydney, 29.95; Newcastle, 29.88; Port Macquarie, 29.98; Clarence Heads, 29.97; Brisbane, 29.99; Rockhampton, 30.02; Mackay, 29.99; Cooktown, 29.93.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Adaminaby 42 points, Araluen 9, Armidale 1, Bateman's Bay 5, Bathurst 10, Bega 25, Blackheath 18, Bodalla 30, Bombala 13, Booligal 5, Bowral 9, Broken Hill 22, Burrowa 2, Candelo 15, Carcoar 35, Eden 103, Gabo Island 45, Goulburn 2, Green Cape 169, Grenfell 6, Hill End 5, Hillston 3, Jervis Bay 15, Katoomba 14, Kempsey 2, Kiandra 14, Kurrajong 6, Lawson 4, Menindie 12, Molong 5, Moss Vale 12, Mount Victoria, 23, Nimitybelle 35, Orange 9, Pambula 45, Silverton 25, Tilpa 3, Ulladulla 6, Ungarie 2, White Cliffs 5, Wilcannia 3, Wyalong 3, Young 11.

Additional Reports at 6 p.m.—Bathurst 3 points, Broken Hill 35, Cape St. George 5, Wilcannia 31.

SCOPE OF RAINFALL.

New South Wales.—Light to moderate west of the Darling River and over southern districts, heavy on south-east corner of State.

Victoria.—Light to heavy in south-east corner, and light at scattered places over southern district and ranges.

South Australia.—Light to heavy in far west, and at all stations between Burra and Tennant's Creek, extending north-eastwards.

Western Australia.—Very heavy around Perth; light to moderate elsewhere south of the tropics.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Unsettled weather obtained over the greater part of the State. Showers again set in last night, west of the Darling River. Otherwise, the rainfall has been patchy, and confined chiefly to the southern half of the State.

Victoria.—Passing showers at scattered places along the coast; elsewhere fine but cloudy.

Tasmania.—Fine over northern, showery over southern parts.

South Australia.—Fine in extreme south-east, threatening rain or raining steadily elsewhere.

Western Australia.—Fine over Murchison only, unsettled elsewhere south of the tropics; squally and showery on south-west coast.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers on Wednesday were as follow:—Albury, 2ft 3in; Balranald, 2ft 1in; Boggabilla, 2ft, f; Bourke, low; Brewarrina, 3ft 3in; Condobolin, 6in; Cowra, 2ft 1in; Euston, 9ft 2in; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 1ft 6in; Gunnedah, 9in; Hay, 1ft 5in; Hillston, 1ft 5in; Kunopia, low; Louth, 2ft 5in; Manilla, low; Menindie, 2ft 4in; Moama, 14ft 3in; Mogil Mogil, low; Moulamein, 1ft; Mungundi, 3ft 3in; Narrandera, 8ft; Pooncarie, 4ft 5in; Tilpa, 7in, f; Wagga Wagga, 2ft 10in; Wentworth, 3ft 6in; Wilcannia, 2ft 8in, f; Yetman, 2ft, f; Barwon River, at Walgett, 5ft, s; Namoi River, at Walgett, 2ft 6in, s; Bingera, 1ft.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N, light, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, S, cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, N, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S, light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, W, light, fine, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, W, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, SW, fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Port Stephens, S, strong, raining, sea moderate; Newcastle, SW, light, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, SW, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, SW, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Barranjoey, S, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; South Head, SSW, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Wollongong, SW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, S, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Crookhaven Heads, S, light, cloudy, sea slight; Jervis Bay, S, strong, squally, cloudy, sea rough; Ulladulla, S, cloudy, sea rough; Bateman's Bay, SW, light, cloudy, sea rough; Moruya, SW, light, cloudy, sea slight; Eden, SW, light, showery, sea moderate; Green Cape, S, fresh, squally, showery, sea rather rough; Gabo Island, SSW, moderate, misty, showers, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to showery generally, squally SW and SE winds on coast, with patches of rough sea south of Sydney, variable inland, veering to east and north-east, with increasing force, reaching coast later.—A. Noble.

Victoria.—At first fine, fog in many places, rain setting in during day over western and north-western districts, easterly to north-easterly winds, fresh along coast, sea moderate.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Further general rains now extending to southern areas; E to N winds.—R. F. Griffiths.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JUNE 13.

Sun rises at 6.58, sets at 4.52; Moon 8.30 a.m., 6.33 p.m.; Mercury 8.33 a.m., 6.14 p.m.; Venus 4.54 a.m., 3.24 p.m.; Mars 6.35 p.m., 9.17 a.m.; Jupiter 8.42 a.m., 6.37 p.m.; Saturn 12.19 a.m., 12.39 p.m.

Full moon June 26.
High water at Fort Denison 9.36 a.m., 9.56 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
Honolulu (from Newcastle).—Scottish Monarch, 8 a.m.
Macleay River.—Ramornie, 8 a.m.
Eden.—Bega, 9 a.m.
Hobart.—Westralia, 11 a.m.
Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.R.)—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Rocklily, 4 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Pyrmont, 4 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Monaro, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Orion, 7 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Wauchope, 9 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Tathra.—Allowrie, 9 a.m.
Manila, P.I., from Newcastle.—Den of Kelly, 2.30 p.m.
San Francisco, from Newcastle.—Strathspey, 2.30 p.m.
Singapore (from Newcastle).—Karanga, 2.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Moeraki, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio de Janeiro, from Wellington.—Waiwera, noon.
Macleay River and Byron Bay, via Newcastle.—Cavanba, noon.
Macleay River.—Hastings, 1 p.m.
Melbourne.—Cooma, 1 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 1 p.m.
Manning River.—Rosedale, 3 p.m.
Richmond River.—Brundah, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Riverina, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 9.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Hobart.—Oonah, 11 a.m.
Eden.—Eden, 1 p.m.
Dunedin, etc. (N.Z.), via Melbourne.—Monowai, 7 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Monowai, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Wardell (R.R.).—Tomki, 1 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawk, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Orient, 5.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Orient (letters addressed to persons on board.—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—R.M.S. Orient, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Coff's Harbour, Coff's Harbour Jetty, and Byron Bay.—Noorebar, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Launceston, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Waikare, noon.
Tonga and Samoa (from Auckland).—Navua, noon.
Thursday Island, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan, via Brisbane.—Nikko Maru, 3.45 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—G.M.S. Kleist, 5.30 p.m.
G.M.S. Kleist (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—June 12.

Moeraki, s, 4392 tons, Captain Worrall, from Wellington. Passengers—Mesdames Cass, Masley, Donaldson, Raynor, H. C. Ellis, Hillsker, Mullwood, Fuller and infant, Melville, infant, and maid, T. P. M'Bride, Fletcher, Scales, Capstick, A. E. G. Rhodes and child, Brady, Marchant, Thacker, Newcombe, Burrows, Preston, O. Lewis, Miren, Donald, Greathead, Scott and infant, Hinckmonck, Hallam, Wright, Doyden and 4 children, Lennell, Stope, M'Ewen, Misses Donaldson, Doig, Hutchinson, Terry, Hall, Granville, Foster, Tonks, Lukin, Wayte, Adams, Kirkcaldie, Bennett, Messrs. Hillier, Donaldson, C. J. Raynor, Hillixer, H. C. Ellis, Kelynack, Mullwood, Cullen, Gallagher, J. J. Moore, Melville and valet, T. J. M'Bride, E. A. M'Bride, G. Fletcher, Scales, Capstick, A. E. G. Rhodes, Henderson, Sargeant, M. S. Kidley, Levinson, Rev. A. J. M'Mullan, Webb, Silock, North, Thacker, Newcombe, A. E. Sells, J. Garland, Fletcher, C. E. M'Shane, Price, Pitt, Riley, Carlton, Lewis, Mirens, Darlington, Major, Donald, Greathead, Hinckmonck, Haslam, Bisley, Spotswood, Wright, Whiffen, Brown, Campbell, Lennell, Stapleton, Ferguson, Hope, Lieutenant-Colonel M'Ewen, and 160 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Kaiapoi, s, 2003 tons, Captain Robinson, from Kaipara, N.Z. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Tuncurry, s, 162 tons, Captain P. F. O'Beirne, from Cape Hawke. Allen Taylor and Co., Limited, agents.

City of Grafton, s, 825 tons, Captain Nelson, from Richmond River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Electra, s, 395 tons, Captain French, from Manning River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Ramornie, s, 546 tons, Captain Beach, from Macleay River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain Nilsson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Riverina, s, 4758 tons, Captain Sheriff, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Limited, agents.

Wauchope, s, 260 tons, Captain Merrett, from Port Macquarie. N. Cain's Coastal Co-operative S.S. Co., Ltd., agents.

Bellinger, s, 229 tons, Captain Hunt, returned to port. Allen Taylor and Co., Limited, agents.

Wandee, hull of new steamer, 200 tons, from Coopernook, Manning River, in tow of steam tug Alice. Allen Taylor and Co., Limited, agents.

June 13.

Utgard, s, from Ocean Island, en route to Europe, put in for bunker coal.

DEPARTURES.—June 12.

Chingtu, s, for China and Japan, via ports.
Zealandia, s, for Auckland.
Suva, s, for Fiji, via Noumea.
Riverina, s, for Fremantle, via ports.
Moeraki, s, for Newcastle.
Ardova, s, for Port Pirie.
Moorabool, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—June 13.

Surrey, s, for Durban, Algoa Bay, and Capetown, via ports; Hymettus, s, for South African ports; Westralia, s, for Hobart; Erina, s, for Gosford; Woy Woy, and Brisbane Water; Woy Woy, s, for Newport and Bayview; Ripple, s, for Moruya, Bateman's Bay, and Ulladulla; Wauchope, s, for Port Macquarie, Hastings, and Wilson rivers; Bega, s, for Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula, and Eden; Moruya, s, for Moruya (direct), Narooma, and Wagonga; Ramornie, s, for Macleay River; City of Grafton, s, for Richmond River; Pyrmont, s, for Port Macquarie, Hastings, and Wilson rivers; Newcastle, s, for Newcastle; Rocklily, s, for Nambucca River; Commonwealth, s, for Forster; Tuncurry, s, for Cape Hawke.

CLEARANCES.—June 12.

Zealandia, s, 2771 tons, Captain Entwisle, for Auckland. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Devery, Mesdames Hain, Astley, J. W. Shackleford, Misses Hain, Hutchison, Pettit (2), Pratt, Messrs. J. R. Shacklock, Rev. G. Bond, W. M. Deane, T. Jenkins, S. Hain, W. G. Dalziell, H. H. Pycroft, E. G. Banks, R. E. Williams, Pittar, H. L. Jones, F. Macfarlane, Pratt, W. Lynch, C. A. Smith, Harrison Jones, H. E. Webb, W. Seccombe, F. Talbot, J. Stephen, J. Travers, and 40 in the steerage.

Moeraki, s, 4392 tons, Captain L. Worrall, for Newcastle.

Chingtu, s, 2269 tons, Captain W. B. Brown, for Manila, China, and Japan, via ports.

IMPORTS.—June 12.

Moeraki, s, from Wellington: 116 bgs hides, 20 bxs cocoa, 18 csks pelts, 769 pcs timber, 25 sks seed, 142 bls tow, 1 motor car, 200 sheep, 1 horse, and sundries.

Kaiapoi, s, from Kaipara: 1,500,000ft timber.

EXPORTS.—June 12.

Chingtu, s, for Manila, China, and Japan, via ports: 41,354 bgs flour, 2500 bgs potatoes, 20 csks tallow, 13 pcs sandalwood, 289 bgs bones, 233 cs fruit, 473 pkgs horseshoes, 1834 sleepers, 30 cs oleine, 40 bgs shells, 553 bls wool, 40 horses, 10 cs brandy, 24 ash oars, 25 cs stout, and sundries.

Customs-house.—Entered outwards: June 12, Star of Australia, s, for London, via Auckland; Riverina, s, for Fremantle, via ports; Aldebaran, bq, for Auckland, via Newcastle; Moeraki, s, for Wellington.

The Japanese mail steamer Nikko Maru left Melbourne at noon yesterday, and is due here to-morrow morning.

The steamer Narooma, which grounded on the Tuncurry crossing at Cape Hawke on Tuesday, floated off during the night, and left for Sydney.

The Blue Funnel liner Colonial will be removed this morning from the Central wharf to Darling Island.

The Union Company's cargo steamer Kaiapoi, which arrived here yesterday with 1,500,000ft of timber from Kaipara, met with heavy seas and strong south-westerly winds on Tuesday.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Orotava, from London, bound to Sydney, arrived at Melbourne at 6.10 a.m. yesterday from Adelaide, and sailed again during the afternoon. She is due here to-morrow.

The R.M.S. Britannia, from Sydney, bound to London, which left Melbourne at 4.30 p.m. on Tuesday, is due at Adelaide to-day.

The R.M.S. Marmora was yesterday berthed at the P. and O. Company's wharf at the Circular Quay.

The R.M.S. Moana, from Sydney, bound to Vancouver, arrived at Brisbane at 6.35 yesterday morning.

The F.M.S. Dumbea, from Marseilles, bound to Sydney and Noumea, arrived at Adelaide yesterday.

ARRIVAL OF THE WANDEE.

Last night the hull of a new steamer christened the Wandee, and built to the order of Messrs. Allen Taylor and Co., Limited, for the trade between Sydney and the Northern rivers, arrived here from Copernook, where she was built by Mr. Denis Sullivan, in tow of Messrs. J. and A. Brown's steamer Alice. The Wandee has been designed for a deadweight carrying capacity of 200 tons on a draught of 5ft 6in, and her engines will be fitted at Sydney by Messrs. Begg and Greig.

VOYAGE OF THE OROTAVA.

The Orient Royal Mail Company's R.M.S. Orotava, from London, bound to Sydney, arrived at Melbourne at 6.10 a.m. yesterday, under command of W. J. Jenks, R.N.R. She left Tilbury on May 3, at noon, and had a rough passage down Channel, arriving at Plymouth at 2.45 p.m. the following day. Having embarked passengers she proceeded at 5.30 p.m., and across the Bay of Biscay experienced fine weather, arriving at Gibraltar at 5 a.m. on May 8, and sailing again at 11 a.m. The Orotava arrived at Marseilles at 1 p.m. on May 10, embarked passengers, and proceeded at 5 p.m. Between Marseilles and Naples she experienced a very thick fog, delaying arrival at the latter port till 1.30 p.m. on May 12. Having received the mails for Ceylon, Australia, and New Zealand, she proceeded at 2 a.m. on May 13. The mail steamer arrived at Port Said at 6.30 a.m. on May 16, and after coaling entered the Canal at 12.30 p.m., and had a fair passage through, and arrived at Suez at 4.48 a.m. on May 17. Perim was passed at 7.29 p.m. on May 20. Across the Indian Ocean fine hot weather ruled till arrival at Colombo at 6.15 a.m. on May 27. After embarking passengers and coaling the Orotava proceeded at 4.35 p.m. same day.

The south-east trades were met with in lat. 4.30 S, long. 89.15 E, and were of a strong character, causing the ship to pitch heavily. The steamer arrived at Fremantle at 4.9 a.m. on June 6, and, after discharging cargo and receiving a large number of passengers, proceeded at 2.57 p.m. Across the Bight fine weather was experienced, and Adelaide was reached on Monday last.

Associated with Commander Jenks are:—Mr. J. Howson, R.N.R. (chief officer), Mr. A. S. Ellery (second officer), Mr. R. J. Davies (third officer), Mr. F. E. Ayers (fourth officer), Mr. J. S. Rigby (purser), Mr. C. L. Collis (assistant purser), Dr. R. W. Rees (surgeon), Mr. J. Mitchell (chief engineer), Mr. W. H. Marker (second engineer), and Mr. C. Baker (chief steward).

AOTEA DUE TO-MORROW.

The steamer Aotea, which has been chartered by the White Star line to replace the Suevic, severely damaged at the Lizard, left Melbourne yesterday for Sydney, in continuation of her voyage from Liverpool, and is due here to-morrow.

THE ALLANTON LEAVES AUCKLAND.

The steamer Allanton, running under charter to Messrs. W. Scott Fell and Co., Ltd., which put into Auckland recently short of coal, while bound from Valparaiso in ballast to Newcastle, resumed her voyage yesterday.

THE ST. LEONARDS TO LOAD MOUNTAIN COAL.

The steamer St. Leonards will be due at Sydney about the middle of July, from Chili, to load 5000 to 6000 tons of mountain (Lithgow) coal, through Messrs. Madden and Hixson, for the West Coast of South America.

THE PLAUEN FROM HAMBURG.

The new steamer Plauen, the latest addition to the rapidly-growing fleet of the German-Australian Steamship Company, Limited, arrived at Melbourne yesterday on her maiden voyage from Hamburg and Antwerp, via Algoa Bay, bound to Sydney.

THE LOTHRINGEN AT BRISBANE.

The Nord-deutscher Lloyd freight steamer Lothringen, from Bremen, via Padang and Sourabaya (Java), bound to Sydney, reached Brisbane yesterday.

PRINZ WALDEMAR FROM THE ISLANDS.

The steamer Prinz Waldemar, of the fleet of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, from Yokohama, Hongkong, and Manila, via German New Guinea and New Britain, bound to Sydney, arrived at Brisbane last evening.

MAKAMBO VISITS JAVA.

According to a cable message received yesterday, the new island steamer Makambo, built for Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., and now bound to Sydney from Glasgow and London, via Penang and Singapore, has been instructed to call at Samarang (Java), and at Thursday Island on her way here. She is due at Samarang to-morrow.

THE PROPOSED FAST CANADIAN-GREAT BRITAIN SERVICE.

A committee of the House of Commons began last month the consideration of "the first instalment of a scheme for the establishment of a new fast service of steamships between Canada and the United Kingdom, by which the sea passage between the two countries will be reduced to three and a half days." This instalment is embodied in the Collooney, Ballina, and Belmullet Railways and Piers Bill, which is promoted by (among others) Messrs. Chaplin, Milne, Grenfell, and Co., bankers, and Messrs. Vickers, Son, and Maxim and Messrs. Beardmore and Co. (both of which firms were associated with the Australian mail liners' syndicate), and Sir T. Troubridge. It consists of a proposal to build two piers in Blacksod Bay, one of the finest natural harbours in the United Kingdom, and, by means of railways to Ballina, Collooney, and Belmullet, to place the harbour in communication with the whole railway system of Ireland. The total estimated cost of these railways amounts to £1,001,204, and for this purpose, together with the construction of the piers and certain harbour works, the bill authorises the promoters to raise a capital of £1,500,000, with £750,000 borrowing powers.

It was pointed out to the committee that the distance between Blacksod Bay and Halifax, which, though not the nearest Canadian port to the United Kingdom, possessed the advantage of being open all the year round, was about 2100 miles, or 350 miles nearer than Liverpool. It was proposed to establish a weekly service between Blacksod Bay and Halifax, which would be conducted by three steamers of the newest type, each of 16,000 tons gross, and with turbine engines. The passage would occupy three and a half days, and, in addition to the fact that by it Canada and the United Kingdom would be brought into closer connection, the service would also provide a shorter route than now existed to China and Japan. The total capital involved in the whole scheme was estimated at about £5,000,000. The promoters had, it was stated, been in communication with the representatives of the Canadian Government, and they had reason to believe that if a tangible proposal could be submitted to them, the Canadian Government would be willing to grant a subsidy of £200,000 a year for 10 years. If the British Government were prepared to supplement that by an annual subsidy of £100,000, the promoters had no doubt whatever that they would be able to raise the whole capital of £5,000,000.

THE NIXE SPOKEN.

The German ship Nixe, now 85 days out, in ballast, from Iquique, bound to Sydney for orders, was spoken by the Union Company's steamer Moeraki at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. She wished to be reported "all well." On arrival off Sydney Heads the Nixe will be ordered to proceed to Adelaide, where she is to load a cargo of wheat for the United Kingdom or Continent.

RATES OF FREIGHT.

According to advices received by yesterday's English mail the following fixtures have been made:—

Augustus, s, 3071 n.r., Newcastle to Guaymas, 22s 6d.
Germanicus, s, 5000 tons, Newcastle to San Francisco, 20s.
St. Hugo, s, 5500 tons, Newcastle to Callao, 20s.
St. Leonards, s, 2763 n.r., Sydney Valparaiso-Callao, 22s 9d, basis one discharging port.
Invertay, s, 2541 n.r., New Caledonia to U.S., 31s 3d one, 32s 6d two, discharging ports.
Nithsdale, s, 2234 n.r., Bunbury (Western Australia) to Kurrachee, 21s 9d.
Agapanthus, s, Australia to U.K. Cont., time charter, 4s 6d on d.w., per month.

THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

The court of directors of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, which is associated with the Orient S.N. Company in conducting the mail services under contract with the Commonwealth Government, makes the following reference to the Australian trade in the annual report issued in London last month:—"There has been a continuance of the general revival in trade with the Commonwealth of Australia, and pending the construction of new steamers for this route, the passenger accommodation of two of the company's vessels, the Orotava and Oruba, has been reconstructed and greatly improved and extended by the addition of deck cabins and the provision of single-berth cabins. The mail contract held by this company and the Orient Steam Navigation Company jointly, expires on February 1, 1908, and although the joint tender, which was submitted for its renewal, was not accepted by the Commonwealth, the court of directors are taking steps for the protection of the company's interests in the Australian trade."

SHIPPING SALES.

Six iron and steel sailing vessels changed hands during April, and four of them will in future fly the Norwegian ensign. The total net tonnage is about 8000, and the amount realised just under £28,500. Three, registering 4638 tons or 58 per cent. of the total, were British owned, and all went to Scandinavia, who continue the best customers for our old sailing tonnage.

The German iron barque Steinbek (ex Lodestar), 1643 tons register, which carries 2730 tons deadweight on 21ft 3in draft, and was built by Messrs. Wm. Grey and Co., West Hartlepool, in 1884, has been sold to Messrs. Hans and Axel Hansen, Arendal, Norway, for 87,500 marks. She is at present lying at Dunkirk.

The iron four-masted barque Albyn, 2095 tons register, built by Messrs. Oswald, Mordaunt, and Co., Southampton, in 1883, and owned by Messrs. J. Houston and Co., Liverpool, is reported sold to foreigners. She carries about 3270 tons deadweight, and is at present lying at Antwerp.

The German wooden ship Louise (ex Charger), 1364 tons register, carries about 2100 tons on 21ft 6in draft, built by Messrs. Smith and Townsend, East Boston, in 1874, has been sold for about £1390.

The iron barque Queen Mab, 100 tons register, carries about 1560 tons deadweight, built by Messrs. Russell and Co., Port Glasgow, in 1887, owned by Mr. James Fairlie, Glasgow, and at present lying in London, has been sold to foreigners.

CHANGES OF NAMES.

Of the sailing vessels recently sold, the following have changed names:—

The Paul Isenberg, sold to Mr. O. Lohne, Mandal, is now Hatholmen.
The Signe, sold to the Colonial Sailing Ship Company, Ltd., Christchurch, N.Z., is now Wai Tai.
The Olga sold to Mr. H. Hansen, Lillesand, is now Hebe.
The Kinross is now Carelmapu.
The Charlotte is now Tomasso Drago.
The Achnashie is now Chanaral.
The Handy is now St. Jacques.

MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The Hobart leaves Melbourne next Friday for Sydney, en route from Western Australia.
The Monaro left Melbourne yesterday for Adelaide and W.A. ports.
The Sydney was expected to leave Fremantle yesterday for the eastern States.
The Melbourne was due to leave Melbourne on Tuesday for Newcastle.
The Perth was expected to leave Newcastle yesterday for Melbourne.
The Brisbane is at Melbourne.
The Leeuwin is undergoing her usual overhaul at Melbourne.
The Maitland left Albany yesterday for Israelite Bay, carrying mails.

THE UNION LINERS.

The Oonah is due from Hobart to-night.
The Waikare is due from Auckland to-morrow.
The Moeraki leaves for Wellington at 1 p.m. on Saturday.
The Monowai is due in Melbourne on Saturday, and leaves that port for New Zealand ports, via Hobart, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.
The Aparima left Newcastle on Saturday for Fiji.
The Wakatipu left Launceston yesterday, and is due in Sydney to-morrow.
The Aymeric is loading at Newcastle for New Zealand.
The Kaiapoi arrived at Sydney from Kaipara yesterday afternoon.
The Katanga is loading at Newcastle for the East.

THE BAR HARBOURS.

The following reports were received yesterday from the coastal harbours:—Ballina, 12ft on bar, 14ft 6in on inside channel at high water; Manning Heads, 9ft on bar, 8ft 6in on crossing; Clarence Heads, 18ft 9in on bar, 2ft 6in rise, 13ft 6in crossing, with 2ft rise.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000 miles).—Dep: June 11, Maranoa, s, for Burketown.
COOKTOWN (1550 miles).—Passed: June 12, Empire, s, bound to Japan.
TOWNSVILLE (1370 miles).—Arr: June 12, Wyandra, s, from Sydney. Dep: June 12, Albatross, Government steamer, for the north; Sylvan, s, for Maryborough.
ROCKHAMPTON (920 miles).—Dep: June 12, Warrego, s, for Sydney.
KEPPEL BAY (877 miles).—Dep: June 12, Aramac, s, for Brisbane.
GLADSTONE (828 miles).—Dep: June 12, Bingera, s, for Brisbane.
BUNDABERG (717 miles).—Arr: June 12, Normanby, s, from Townsville.
MARYBOROUGH (680 miles).—Arr: June 12, Dancing Wave, sch, from Townsville.
BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: June 12, Gayundah, gunboat, from Bundaberg; Moana, R.M.S., from Sydney; Lothringen, s, from Bremen; Prinz Waldemar, s, from Japan. Dep: June 12, Allinga, s, for Townsville; Varzin, s, and Cooma, s, both for Sydney.
TWEED HEADS (374 miles).—Passed: June 12, a 2-masted steamer with yellow funnel at 2.10 p.m., north; Nerong, s, at 2.45 p.m., south.
RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331 miles).—Arr: June 12, St. George, s, at 6.35 a.m., from Newcastle. Dep: June 12, Brundah, s, at 10.50 a.m., for Sydney.
CLARENCE HEADS (290 miles).—Arr: June 12, Daniel, bq, at 10.25 a.m., from Sydney.
WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Passed: June 12, Kyogle, s, at 2 p.m., south.
COFF'S HARBOUR (240 miles).—Dep: June 12, Cavanba, s, at 8.30 a.m., for Sydney.
BELLINGER (230 miles).—June 12, Harold and Premier, ketchs, barbound.
SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (209 miles).—Arr: June 12, Burrawong, s, at 7 a.m., from Sydney.
SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: June 12, Wondonga, s, at 2 p.m.; Tomki, s, at 4.30 p.m., both north.
PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr: June 12, Mokau, s, at 7.30 a.m., from Richmond River. Dep: June 12, Pyrmont, s, at 9 a.m., for Sydney.
TACKING POINT (169 miles).—Passed: June 12, Nymboida, s, at 12.15 p.m., Kallatina, s, 2.20 p.m., Noorebar, s, at 3.5 p.m., Konoowarra, s, at 5.20 p.m., all north; Cavanba, s, at 4.10 p.m., Marloo, s, at 4.30 p.m., Wollowra, s, at 5 p.m., all south.
CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150 miles).—Arr: June 12, Rozelle, s, at 7 a.m., Ellerslie, s, at 7 p.m., Louisa Mewell, sch, at 8 p.m.
CROWDY HEAD (147 miles).—Passed: June 12, a ketch at 2.25 p.m., north.
MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Arr: June 12, Rosedale, s, at 8.20 a.m., Corra Lynn, s, at 11.15 a.m., both from Sydney. Dep: June 12, Kincumber, s, at 7.50 a.m., for Newcastle.
CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—June 12, Candidate, ktch, barbound.
SEAL ROCKS (109 miles).—Dep: June 11, Ladysmith, ktch, during night. Passed: June 12, Dorrigo, s, at 4.45 p.m., Cooloon, s, at 4.45 p.m., both north; Kincumber, s, at 1.15 p.m., Pyrmont, s, at 3.40 p.m.; an A.U.S.N. steamer at 5 p.m., all south.
PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Arr: June 12, a barquentine at 11.30 a.m. Passed: June 12, Wauchope, s, at 6.45 a.m., a cargo steamer at 10.25 a.m., Willinga, sch, at 10.25 a.m., all south.
NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: June 12, Duckenfield, s, Duranbah, s, Kiama, s, Monaltrie, s, Moeraki, s, Cavan, bqtn, Newcastle, s, Marloo, s, Wyoming, s, Dunmore, s, Noorebar, s, Auriga, sch, all from Sydney; Karitane, s, Cooloon, s, Duroby, s, all from Sydney; Williams, s, from Port Stephens. Dep: June 12, Sphene, s, Lubra, s, Countess of Errol, sch, Kiama, s, Illaroo, s, Dunmore, s, Duckenfield, s, all for Sydney; Duranbah, s, for Tweed River; Noorebar, s, for Byron Bay; Cooloon, s, for Coff's Harbour; Quilpue, bq, for Valparaiso; Silberhorn, bq, Garnet Hill, bq, Marthe, bq, Theits, bq, all for Iquique; Angelo Repetto, sh, for Antofagasta; Duranbah, s, and Duroby, s, both for Tweed River; Nokomis, s, for Melbourne.
CATHERINE HILL BAY (48 miles).—Dep: June 11, Corio, s, at 6 p.m., for Adelaide. June 12, Wallarah, s, at 1.30 p.m., for Sydney.
WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Arr: June 12, Governor Blackall, s, at 4 p.m. Dep: June 12, Illawarra, s, at 8.30 a.m.; Beagle, s, at 11 a.m., for Sydney.
KIAMA (59 miles).—Arr: June 12, Resolute, s, at 10 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: June 12, Illawarra, s, at noon, for Ulladulla.
CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74 miles).—Arr: June 12, Coomonderry, s, at 9.15 a.m., from Sydney.
JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Passed: June 12, one of Howard Smith's boats at 11.55 a.m., a steamer with black funnel at 3.5 p.m., Era, s, at 4.30 p.m., all south.
GREEN CAPE (218 miles).—Passed: June 12, Tarcoola, s, at 7.40 a.m., a steamer with black funnel with white band, flying T.V.P.B., at 8.5 a.m., both north; Arawatta, s, at 3.50 p.m., south.
GABO (228 miles).—Passed: June 12, Ruby, ktch, at 2.20 p.m., Melbourne, s, at 3.51 p.m., a steamer with white funnel with black top at 3.54 p.m., all north.
WILSON'S PROMONTORY (425 miles).—Passed inward: June 12, a steamer (Howard Smith Co.'s), at 6.15 p.m. Passed outward: June 12, Taiyuan, s, at 7.25 a.m., Tinar, s, at 8.10 a.m.
MELBOURNE (570 miles).—Arr: June 12, Barrier, s, Ashridge, s, both from Newcastle; Loongana, s, from Launceston; Plauen, s, from Hamburg; Orotava, R.M.S., from London. Dep: June 12, Tomoana, s, for Durban; Nikko Maru, J.M.S., for Japan, via Sydney; Bombala, s, for Townsville, via Sydney; Glaucus, s, for Newcastle; Orotava R.M.S., for Sydney; Monaro, s, for Fremantle; Anglian, s, for Fremantle; Aotea, s, for Sydney; Wimmera, s, for Hobart.
HOBART (648 miles).—Dep: June 11, Oonah, s, for Sydney.
LOW HEAD (509 miles).—Dep: June 11, Warrentsa, s, for Melbourne; Wakatipu, s, at 5.46 p.m., for Sydney.
DEVONPORT (498 miles).—Dep: June 12, Orion, s, for Melbourne.
MACQUARIE HEADS (Tas.).—Arr: June 12, Kawatiri, s, from Melbourne.
ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr: June 12, Pilbarra, s, from Fremantle; Dumbea, F.M.S., from Marseilles. Dep: June 12, Geelong, s, for London; Commonwealth, s, Pilbarra, s, and Kalamo, s, all for the eastern States; Wirfield, s, for Newcastle.
ALBANY (2100 miles).—Dep: June 12, Rotherglen, s, for Dunkirk.
FREMANTLE (2466 miles).—Dep: June 12, Grantala, s, at 1.45 p.m., for eastern States.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND (1281 miles).—Dep: June 12, Allanton, s, for Newcastle, en route from Valparaiso.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A smaller volume of business was carried through on 'Change yesterday, prices not varying considerably from those ruling earlier in the week. Colonial Sugar shares recovered 5s, while Dalgety and Co. rose 1s, other sales being at late rates.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Bank of New South Wales, £43; Colonial Sugar Company, £43 15s, £44; Dalgety and Co., £6 11s; Commercial Banking Company, £23 5s; ditto "Rights," £12 10s; Bank of New South Wales, £43. Afternoon: Fresh Food, 12s 9d; Balmain New Ferry, 41s.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital Paid up.	Amount of Share.	Amount Paid Up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
GOVT. N.S.W.F.S. due 1912	4,006,702	...	...	3	99	...	...	...
Do., due 1912	1,290,175	...	...	3½	99½	100	...	...
Do., due 1912	2,549,850	...	...	4	101¼	101½	102½	3½
Do., due 1924-5	...	...	...	3	92	93	...	3½
Do., due 1935	...	...	...	3½	98½	99½	...	3½
Do., due 1921	...	...	...	3½	99½	99½	...	...
Do., Ac. 1870	580,100	...	...	4	108	109	110	3½
Do., 4 p.c. due 1908-'07	550,000	...	...	4	100½	100	...	3½
Do., due 1909	...	...	...	4	100½	100	...	...
Do., 15-1-1908	...	...	...	4	...	100	...	...
Do., T. Bills, 1906	1,109,700	...	...	3½	100	99	...	3½
Ditto	2,3[illegible]	...	...	4	101½	100	...	3½
N.Z. do., 1900	500,000	...	...	4	104	101½	103½	3½
N.Z. Deb., 1918	...	...	...	...	...	101	...	...
Do., 1921	...	...	...	4	102	101½	...	...
Queens. deb., 1918	...	...	...	4	101½	101½	...	3½
Do., Tr. Bills	550,000	...	...	4	10[illegible]	...	...	...
W.A. Inscr.	...	...	...	4	101/5	101	...	...
Austrln. Gras Deb., 1921	300,000	...	...	4	102	101	103	3½
City Sydney Deb.	220,000	...	...	4	102	102	...	3
Do., 1928	100,000	...	...	4	102	103	...	3½
Col. Sugar D 1914	...	...	...	5	108	107	...	4½
BANKS. Aust. J. S.	104,398	7½	1	...	...	...	...	...
Aust'lasia	1,600,000	40	40	14	109½	10½	...	5½
City	24,040	10	...	3½	71/	71/	...	...
New	16,[illegible]	10	...	4	68/	67/	68/	...
Commercial of Aust.	24,462	10/	10/	...	15/1	14/9	...	...
Ditto, pref.	2,117,2[illegible]	10	10	3	6½/	6/ 1/3	...	4½
Com. Syd. ex	1,000,000	25	12½	10	24½	23½	23½	4½
Do., rights	...	...	...	...	12½	12½	12½	...
N. of Aust.	1,192,440	8	5	4	10½	99/6	101/	4
Ditto, pref.	5,5.78	10	10	5	11/2/	11½	...	4½
N.S.W. ex	2,000,000	20	20	10	43	43	...	4½
Do., rights	...	...	...	...	1½	22½	23	...
N. Zealand	487,319	6½	6½	5	10½	10½	10½	2½
N. Queensl'd	180,400	1	1	...	21/	20/	...	...
Q'nsland Nat.	41[illegible]	5	5	...	25/	...	21/6	...
Roy'l of Q.	457,613	9	6½	5½	9/ net	...	100/	4
Union	1,500,000	75	25	14	61½	61	...	5½
DEPOSITS. E.J.S. Bk.—Class B.	...	...	...	3	18/3	18/	18/3	4½
Ditto, 1917 Class B, 1917	...	...	...	...	17/1½	17/3	17/8	...
Do., Tasc.	788,083	...	...	3½	12/6	12/3	12/9	6½
Dom. of Aust. Assets	3,334,902	...	...	3	17/6	17/6	...	4
E.S.'. Insc. pref.	8[illegible]	...	...	3	18/1	18/	18/8	4½
Do., Def.	805,708	...	...	4½	19/10	19/5	...	...
Do., Deb.	98[illegible]	...	...	4	18/3	18/9	19/	4½
Q. Nat.*	3,116,021	...	...	3½	17/1½	16/6	17/	4½
STEAM. Bal. Ferry	30,000	1	1	10	41/	41/	41/9	4½
Howard Smith	380,000	20/	0/	10/	34/8	29/3	...	5½
Do., ord. Do., Sa rd.	...	...	...	...	7/	15/	...	...
Pref. Sha paid	...	20/	20/	8	30/	20/9	...	5½
Ditto, Ss pd.	...	...	...	...	5/8	5/8	...	...
Illawarra	49,797	1	15/	7	24/	23/3	24/3	4½
Newcastle	102,000	1	1	6	24/6	23/	24/6	4½
Nth Coast	131,230	1	17/6	8	23/	23/6	22/9	4½
Do., new	...	1	11/6	...	20/	...	...	...
Pt. Jackson	28,000	20	20/	8	26/6	26/3	26/	2½
Ditto, deb.	2,745	1	1	10	8/	2/9	...	3½
Syd. Ferries	160,000	1	1	10	30/	41/8	...	5½
Ditto, new	...	1	10/	...	30/	31/8	32/	...
INSURANCE. A. M. Fires	62,500	1	12/6	10	47/	44/	48/3	4½
Mer. Mut.	45,000	1	4/	13½	17/6	17/3	17/9	4½
New Zealand	250,000	10	2	15	89/	85/	90/	7½
N. Q'sland	5[illegible]	1	10/	8	16/	16/	...	...
United	83,492	1	2/	12½	4/	...	...	6½
Dol. Mut. Fire	100,0[illegible]	...	20/	20	49/3	50/	...	5½
COAL. Bellambi	170,000	1	1	15	36/	33/9	36/6	4½
East Greta	180,000	1	1	5	25/3	25/	26/	4½
South Greta	9[illegible]	10/	10/	...	2/6	2/3	...	...
Ditto, con.	10,000	1	8/	...	6/	9/9	...	...
Red'n Greta	20,000	1	1	...	33/	15/	...	...
Hetton	123,865	5	5	8	33/	30/	33/	11½
Metton 8 p.c.	...	1	1	...	...	17/1	...	...
Ditto, 10 p.c.	...	1	1	...	...	17/	...	...
Ditto, ord.	...	...	...	...	...	6d	...	...
Newcastle	100,000	11	10	...	7	6/	...	7½
North Bulli	160,000	1	20/	...	19/	...	15/	...
Stockton	95,681	1	1	4	4/1	3/9	...	7½
New	...	16/	4	1/net	...	...	...	...
Y. of C'fld.	30,000	1	1	10	90/	...	81/	6½
Wallsend	40,000	10	4	+10/	35/	25	28	...
Waratah	...	1	1	7/	7/	...	7/	...
Wickham & Bullock Is.	104,045	1	1	...	6/	5/10	6/8	...
New	...	1	18/	...	5/	5/	...	...
Preferential	...	1	20/	...	13/3	13/3	13/6	...
GAS. Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	22/	21/	...	...
Australian	750,000	6	6	15	19½	19	19½	5½
Ditto, New	...	6	6	15	11½	11½	...	5½
Char. Towers	20,000	10	10/	10	14/	...	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	8	37/3	37/	...	...
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	20/4½	20/	...	...
Katoomba & Leura, paid	7,784	1	20/	...	20/	19/9	20/3	...
Maitland	15,500	5	5	7	...	94/	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	8	31/	31/6	...	...
Ditto, New	7,500	1	15/	8	29/	...	30/	...
Mudgee	10,000	1	1	7	25	27/8	...	...
Newcastle	45,000	2	2	5	3/3	...	...	...
Nth. Shore	180,000	1	1	7½	40/	40/	...	...
BREWERIES. C. & Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	11/	10/9	11/8	7½
Perkins	100,000	15/	15/	7½	30/6	29/9	30/	5½
Toohey's	400,000	10/	10/	6	1/6	1/6	1/4½	5½
Tooth's	800,000	1	1	8	32/9	32/6	32/9	4½
MISCELLN'S. Aaron	17,500	15/	10	...	2/6	...	6/6	...
Aust. News.	40,000	1	1	...	16/3	...	17/	...
B. H. W. Sun.	285,000	1	1	4/6	10/6	...	...	...
Burns, Philp	220,000	1	1	10	40/1	4/	...	...
New Issue	35,000	1	10/	10	20/	20/6	...	5
Brooks & Co.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do., pref.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Col. Sugar	2,096,290	20	20	10	44	44	44½	4½
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	2½	5	7	6/11/	6½	6½	5½
DunlopPneu. Tyre, pref.	80,000	1	1	7	19/8	...	2/	7½
Emu B. Rail.	...	...	...	...	4/10½	3/8	4/3	...
Ditto, pref.	...	...	...	...	...	...	15/8	...
Emu & Prom. Gravel	27,200	1	16	7	6/9	6/	6/6	10½
Gas Met. and Frankt.	165,000	15	15/	8	14/	13/6	15/	8
Mel. Trms.	480,000	1	10	12½	2/1	35/6	...	4½
M. de Plata	74,516	1	1	10	2/	...	20/	5½
Mort's Dock	200,000	1	1	6	16/9	16/3	18/	7½
Ditto, pref.	45,3[illegible]	1	1	7	22/6	2/5	...	6½
F. Food, Ice	91,7[illegible]	17/	17/	8	12/9	12/7	12/9	6
Pre. Trst.	25,000	5	2/5	10	5/	5/	6/	6
Ditto, Tst.	25,000	10	5/	10	12/9	12/8	...	3½
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	14/6	14/3	14/3	7
Sdy. Tram	187,590	1	1	20	10/7	...	10/	6
Syd. Fresh Food	30,000	10	5	1	1/1	12	...	4½
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	37/3	...	34/	5½
Divots	37,500	1	15/	10	16/	15/9	16/1½	6½
Ditto, Hyd. & G.P.	22,500	1	15	15	29/6	30/	...	7½
Syd. Cyclo-rama	20,000	1	2/	5	...	14/	15/	6½
Brand Elec.	15,000	1	2/	6	...	...	...	...
Val. Land Co.	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...
W. H. Soul, Patt. & Co.	120,000	1	1	10	41/	41/	...	4½
T. Hall	8,0[illegible]	...	20/	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, pref.	2,700	...	2/	...	...	...	...	...
Hotel Metro-pole	75,000	...	20/	6	20/8	...	20/9	5½
Ditto, pref.	17,507	...	20/	6	...	20/	...	...
Elec. Cheviot & Union Meat	20,000	1	20/	...	...	...	25/	...
Fx. & Ag'y	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	19/	...	...	...
Pauls & Grey	99,692	1	20/	12½	24/3	24/	25/	10
Pitt, Son, & B.	50,000	1	11/	5	...	13/	15/	4½
LAND & D. Com. B. & I.	...	...	...	...	2/6	...	3/	...
Equit. Dep.	...	...	...	...	5/	...	...	...
Hawkesbury	...	...	...	...	...	21/	...	...
L. Prov.	45,5[illegible]	20	...	6	19	20	...	...
Inbe. Inve.	31,985	1	18/	10	21/	...	...	4½
News. P. & L.	...	...	...	6	19/	...	...	...
Syd. Prem. L.	17,500	7/	...	...	6/8	6/	...	6
Syd. & Sub. Dn.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. † Per share. ‡‡ Ex dividend. ** Ex interim. § Call paid.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Gulf Steamship, b 34s, s 36s; Melbourne Trams, b 35s 6d, s 35s 3d; National Bank, b 99s 6d, s £5 0s 6d; Perth Gas, b 45s, s 46s 3d.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Queensland National Bank, s 22s; Queensland National Bank, inscribed stock, b 16s 10d, s 17s 2d; Queensland 3½ per cent. Loan, s £100 5s; 4 per cent. Treasury Bills, s £103.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victorian 3 per cent. Stock, 1917, £92; ditto, 3 per cent. Stock, 1929, £95; Dalgety, £6 11s; Goldsbrough, 44s 6d; Metropolitan Gas, £10 8s; Emu Bay Railway, 4s; Melbourne Trams, 35s 3d 6d, 35s 3d; Silverton Tram, £5 1s.

FINANCIAL.

NEW SOUTH WALES MORTGAGE, LAND, AND AGENCY.

The chairman of the above company at the annual meeting held in London recently, had to tell of more prosperous times. They owed almost everything, he said, to the way in which the company had been conducted in New South Wales. Colonel Burns had done everything possible to promote the welfare of the company. The dividend was increased to 5 per cent. as compared with 4 per cent. paid the previous year. The items of share capital, and debenture stock issue, together amounted to £421,450, and stand at the same amounts as last year. The reserve account has been increased by £2600, and now stands at £8100. The £100 represents interest at 4 per cent. on the earlier reserve. This interest addition is made in conformity with the provision in the articles of association of the company. The item sundry creditors comprises accruing debenture interest and current accounts. Referring to the assets side of the balance-sheet, pastoral properties are represented by £291,359, as against £291,394 last year, and urban and others by £168,349, as against £169, 653. The investments are taken at the market prices of the securities, and stand at £12,966. Stock purchases, wool unrealised—since 31st January, 1907, the date of this account, the wool has been sold and brought in approximately the amount of the valuation. The stock was bought for resale and is being marketed at satisfactory prices. The balance of net revenue, shows an increase of about £5000 over that of the year ended January, 1906, and consequently there is available a balance of £23,248, as against £18,851 in the previous year. The dividend of 5 per cent. and the transfer to reserve account absorbed £15,572, leaving the sum of £7675 odd, which the board recommended should be carried forward. The balance to be carried forward was approximately £1782 in excess of that carried forward in January, 1906. The additional amount is provided in view of expenditure in water provision now in progress on the pastoral holdings and for cost of fencing against rabbits.

THE POSITION OF SILVER.

Our cables advise a recovery of 9-16d per ounce standard in the price of silver in London. This is a rather sharp rise for a single day. The world's production of silver last year totalled 1,577,000,000 fine ounces. This is remarkably close to the average since 1892. Taking a succession of years since 1860, the world's production may be stated as follows:—

WORLD'S PRODUCTION IN MILLIONS OF OUNCES.

1860	29.	1902	167.7
1870	43.0	1903	164.2
1880	71.8	1904	164.8
1890	126.1	1905	157.5
1900	173.6	1906	157.7
1901	162.8		

It is not surprising that in view of the enormous increase in the world's production of the white metal between 1860 and 1890 that prices should have markedly eased. Whereas the average for the year 1873 was 60 5-16d per ounce, by 1892 the price had dropped to 51½d, in 1898 to 26 15-16d, then in 1902 to 24 1-16d, which was the lowest average recorded. In 1905 the average was 27 13-16d, and in 1906 30⅞d, while the average this year so far has been about 31d. The latest price is 30⅝d per ounce standard.

ELECTROLYTIC REFINING AND SMELTING COMPANY.

The first general meeting of shareholders of the above company was held at the company's office, Pitt-street, yesterday, Mr. W. R. Hall presiding. Being a statutory meeting to comply with the Companies Act, a statement of accounts was presented. The chairman's report stated the company was registered on February 14. The whole capital of £150,000 had been subscribed, and the shares had been allotted. Captain Richard had been to America, and had visited many of the largest electrolytic and smelting works in the United States. He had prepared the plans and had arranged for the construction of the plant, and was returning by the steamer Manuka, due 18th inst, with Mr. Benjamin Magnus, whom he had engaged as engineer and manager of the company on the recommendation of Messrs. Vogelstein and Co. Mr. Magnus has had large experience in this special work. He had the management of the Electrolytic Refinery, of Calumet and Hecla, Buffalo, and last year built the new electrolytic plant of the Mountain Copper Company, near San Francisco. After spending much time in the inspection of sites, the board selected one at Port Kembla for the erection of the works, and are now in treaty with the Government for the purchase of the land.

INTERESTING CHEQUE QUESTION.

The following question has been addressed to the council of the Institute of Bankers of New South Wales:—"A and B make a wager on the prospective result of a State election. Both deposit cheques with a stakeholder. A wins the bet, receives both cheques, and pays B's cheque away for value in the ordinary course of business to C. C passes it on to D for value, and D to E, who is a storekeeper. In the meantime B has stopped payment of his cheque, wanting to refuse payment of the bet to A, knowing it is an illegal transaction. Has E recourse against B or any other parties who have held the cheque in due course?" The council supplied the following answer:—"By statute in New South Wales a bet upon the result of a State election is an illegal act; by reason of this, payment of the cheque could not be enforced as between the immediate parties. That the consideration for the cheque was an illegal action would not of itself prevent an innocent third party—a holder in due course—from recovering from the drawer; but a decision of the State Full Court in 1900 (Edward v Hirschman) held that an English Act of the reign of Queen Anne (9 Anne, c. 14, s. 1) was still in force in this State, by which the document—the cheque—given on a wager or gaming transaction was void, and therefore in any hands could not be recovered upon."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The banks are experiencing a good demand for money, and where deposit rates have not so far hardened they may soon do so.

A considerable amount of sorting-up of parcels of shares in those companies that are calling up additional capital is still a feature of the stock and share market.

General expressions of hope that the last income tax has now been paid for many years in this State were heard around the city yesterday.

The "Statist" says that £449,030,000 of British capital has been invested in colonial Government municipal and railway securities during the last quarter of a century.

The current issue of the "Journal of the Institute of Bankers of New South Wales" is to hand.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

AUSTRALIAN DEBENTURE STOCKS, ETC.

LONDON, June 11.

Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company 4 per cent. debenture stocks, unchanged, at 102.

Queensland Investment and Land Mortgage Company 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged, at 89½.

City of Sydney 4 per cent. debentures (1912-13), unchanged, at 101.

Dalgety and Company, Limited, unchanged at 6¼.

Dalgety and Company, Limited, 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged, at 100.

Metropolitan Gas Company (Melbourne), 4½ per cent., unchanged, at 101.

Union Mortgage and Agency Company of Australia, Limited, 4½ per cent. debenture stock, unchanged, at 61.

Australian and New Zealand Mortgage Company 4½ per cent. debentures, unchanged, at 94.

COMMERCIAL.

Following upon the brisk and heavy business transacted in wheat last month, a lull was only to be expected here, particularly as the home markets are also inactive. In the absence of buyers, local values have weakened somewhat, but most holders take an optimistic view regarding the future, and show no anxiety to sell, notwithstanding the present depression. Trade in the import markets was good, despite a tendency on the part of some buyers to curtail orders with the approach of stock-taking. Easier rates were accepted for common teas, a big proportion of which is of poorer quality than usual. Groceries moved off steadily at unchanged prices. Several chemical lines were weaker, notably acids. Fencing wire was firmer, an advance taking place in German black. Wire netting had better attention, although the trade has been considerably below anticipations. Another rise of 1d gallon cabled from London in linseed oil strengthened local values, and some fair parcels changed hands. As regards the jute market, cornsacks again receded in price, branbags met with no inquiry, and woolpacks were not selling too well.

PRICE-CUTTING IN RICE.

Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co. write:—

We advise receipt of a cablegram from Rangoon announcing a further rise of 7s per ton in ordinary Straits rice within the last four weeks; that is to say, shipments of rice now on the water for Sydney could not be replaced under an advance of 7s per ton. Notwithstanding this state of affairs in producing centres the market for locally dressed rice is at a level of £1 10s per ton lower than at the beginning of the season.

This is entirely the result of local competition, and is an illustration of the doctrine of protectionists that consumers in a protectionist market will benefit more by the cutthroat competition of local manufacturers than by the steady business competition of importers.

AUSTRALIAN BREADSTUFFS EXPORTS.

A total of 25,371,100 bushels wheat and flour has been shipped oversea this season out of an exportable surplus of approximately 35 million bushels. This leaves available for export during the next six months over 12½ million bushels, of which South Australia holds about half, Victoria about 4½ millions bushels, and New South Wales the remainder.

The following is a summary of the exports from the Commonwealth since December 1:—

From—	Wheat. Bushels.	Flour. Sacks.	Equivalent in wheat. Bushels.
New South Wales	4,358,942	245,166	6,555,824
Victoria	7,066,376	364,060	8,815,804
South Australia	8,326,759	229,510	9,704,407
Western Australia	255,000	—	255,000
Total	21,000,076	906,755	25,371,100

The New South Wales figures include 726,904 bushels wheat which passed over the border into Victoria from December 1 to April 30, as per Customs returns. A corresponding reduction has been made in the Victorian returns.

The distribution of the flour exports during the past six months was given on Monday. Of the wheat shipments, about 16¼ million bushels were despatched to Europe, 2,114,000 bushels to South Africa, 1,228,700 bushels to South America, 612,400 bushels to Hongkong and China, and 230,900 bushels to Japan.

For the corresponding period last season Australia's exports aggregated 22,079,166 bushels wheat, and 873,850 sacks flour, a total of 27,273,405 bushels, leaving an approximate surplus then of 12¾ million bushels.

Oversea shipments of butter from Sydney last week, according to the Customs returns, totalled but 549 boxes, of which 395 were sent to Hongkong, 50 to Japan, 50 to Manila, 27 to the South Seas, and 27 to the U.K. From Queensland 79 boxes were imported.

Last week 12,057 carcases frozen mutton were exported from Sydney to the U.K.

A big disparity exists at present in the prices for butter locally and in London. Superfine was advanced to 112s per cwt in Sussex-street yesterday, yet on the London market choicest Australian brands are dull of sale at 94s to 96s.

BREADSTUFFS.

The wheat market was easier, country holders finding it extremely difficult to persuade buyers to purchase minor lots at 3s 11d Darling Harbour, while wheat merchants were unable to induce millers to invest in parcels on the basis of 3s 10½d. Many holders were, however, confident as to the future strength of the market, and were content to sit quietly on their stocks. The steamer Colonial is to load 6,00 bags for Liverpool today, and the Cufic is booked to take 25,000 bags about Monday. Other steamer shipments will follow for Liverpool.

Our London cable advises sales and re-sales of four cargoes. The shipment in the Haddon Hall, Melbourne, May 4, went at 34s 9d per 480lb c.f.i., which compares unfavourably with 35s 6d and 35s 9d obtained for early May shipments nearly three weeks back. The re-sale of the Earlscourt's cargo (Sydney, February 25) at 33s 9d shows an apparent loss of 6d per qr. to the buyer on May 24, while the Lyderhorn's cargo (Melbourne, February 5) so... on May 25 at 34s 3d, has now changed hands at 10½d per qr. less. The prices for these February cargoes—33s 4½d to 33s 9d—are, however, higher than was obtained for two shipments last week, viz., 33s 3d.

Flour ruled dull, metropolitan brands being quoted at £8 15s to £9, and country makes at 5s per ton less.

Wheat and Flour by Rail.—The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Darling Harbour, Clyde, Newtown, and other metropolitan stations for the week ended June 11 compare with those of the previous week and corresponding week of last year as follows:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended June 11	2,086	732
A week ago	2,818	903
A year ago	2,379	460

The receipts of wheat and flour during the first 22 statistical weeks of this year compare with those of the preceding year as follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
1907	220,005	19,077
1906	102,408	18,714
1905	162,565	16,809
1904	222,006	15,737

At Darling Harbour yesterday 431 tons wheat and 96 tons flour were manifested to arrive.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Tea.—The market ruled easier, slightly lower rates being accepted for common teas, partly owing to indifferent quality and to the fact that while retailers are for a period fairly well provided for stocks on spot are not light, but yet are not heavy. Sales included 150 packages Ceylons at 8d to 10½d, 60 Ceylons at 7½d, and 60 Indians at 7d to 7½d per lb. Fraser, Uther, and Co., Limited, will offer at auction this morning, at 8 Spring-street, on account of Thompson, Fraser, Ramsay, Proprietary, Limited, 560 packages Ceylons teas, as advertised.

Another Sugar Refinery Projected.—A movement is on foot amongst Victorian manufacturers who are large users of sugar to raise sufficient capital to erect a sugar refinery capable of supplying, at least, their own requirements. The "Argus" reports that a small canvass has already secured the subscription of £15,000, and "it is anticipated that the scheme will be sufficiently attractive to raise much more than the amount required. Meanwhile Mr. Fyfe, of Messrs. Fyfe and Stewart, who is at present in England, has been commissioned to secure the latest information with cost of erecting the necessary machinery, etc., and this information is expected soon to be in hand. Until the last few years the manufacturers, in return for contracting to take all their requirements of sugar from the Colonial Sugar Company, and also for taking delivery in 2cwt sacks, were able to purchase their sugar about 15s per ton under the price charged to the distributing trade; but their present price has been slightly higher than what the distributing houses have been paying this year, this being felt as a grievance. In this matter attention is, of course, due to the special circumstances of a declining market. The company makes contracts, based closely on the cost of raw sugar, running from July 1 to the following June 30, at fixed prices for the 12 months. The period is a somewhat long one, but the company is bound to the price fixed, whether the market rises or not. Since the end of last July prices have fallen, and the company have made voluntary allowances."

Groceries.—Condensed milks were much sought after, but as supplies of Continental at the moment and for some weeks to come will be restricted, retailers have only been able to get part of their orders filled. A shipment of 1000 cases Nestle's in the Orotava was bespoken days ago, and 1500 cases have been sold out of 2200 to arrive shortly in the Damascus. Bookings of imported milks have been much larger than ordinary, due to the possibility of tariff alterations being made when the Federal Parliament reassembles. Trefavenne sardines in halves had inquiry, but stocks being low, holders were firm at 3s 6d, while for quarters a hardening tendency was also noted. A London advice by yesterday's mail stated that very serious reports of damage to the growing crop of Californian plums had been received by cable, and if the estimate of only 40 per cent. of an average crop proved correct, a general revision of prices would follow.

Chemicals.—Ten tons soda ash were placed at £6 13s, and fair business was done in Swedish carbide of calcium at £26. Some houses declined to sell at less than £26 10s, but as the market appears to be well supplied, and stocks are in quite a number of hands, immediate prospects of improved values being obtained are not bright. Several chemical lines were cabled as weaker in London, and locally cream of tartar declined to 9d, and tartaric acid to 11d lb. Lower rates were believed to have been taken for goods to arrive.

Metals.—Between 25 and 30 miles wire netting were sold. For BPB 42 x 1¼ x 17, £26 10s was accepted, and some miles of 42 x 1¼ x 18 brought £28 to £29 10s, and 42 x 1¼ x 18 £25 to £26 per mile. German black fencing wire was not obtainable yesterday under £8 12s 6d for No. 8, and £9 2s 6d for No. 10. Galvanised was in short supply on spot, and while one line of 20 tons No. 8 changed hands at £10 12s 6d, another buyer had to give £10 15s for 10 tons. The market continued bare of Kelly's axes and nearly all leading lines in woodware.

Oils.—Again the linseed oil market has advanced in London, Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s raw being cabled yesterday at 2s 3d f.o.b. packages extra, or 1d higher than Saturday's quotation. This news led to some activity locally, and some hundreds of drums, principally second brands, changed hands in merchants' parcels. Prices were very firm, although no actual advance took place. Distributing business during the week included 200 drums assorted, B. and S.'s raw, at 2s 5d, and boiled at 2s 7d, with Ferguson's 1d less. Ten casks of Ferguson's went at 2s 2d for raw. A Glasgow letter of May 9 stated that owing to poor linseed crops in India prices for oil had risen, and it was thought that prices would be fully maintained until well on in the year. Stocks both in the United Kingdom and on the Continent were much depleted, and in consequence of the high rates for cottonseed oil, soapmakers all over the world had been compelled to go on to linseed oil, thus considerably augmenting the demand. Sales of five tons Champion's whitelead, in cwts., were noted at £32 11s to £33 per ton; while six tons Ferguson's were placed at £1 less. Castor oil quotations were irregular, but 3s 5d to 3s 6½d was paid yesterday for on ... lots. Cottonseed and fish oils were practically unprocurable.

Jute.—A purchase of 150 bales cornsacks, season's shipments, at 6s 10d ship's slings, was made from a Melbourne speculator, this price being about 3d below the present Calcutta c.i.f. quotations. Branbags were nominal, in the absence of demand, while woolpacks were selling quietly at 3s to 3s 0½d for old, and at 3s 1d to 3s 1½d for new season's deliveries.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney yesterday amounted to £10,118.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 60 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

LONDON WOOL MARKET.

LONDON, May 10.

The sales progress with the greatest animation, all classes of wool being in demand, and buying for home account being very pronounced. The week has witnessed the cataloguing of some good sound wools. Choice Tasmanian greasy, reached 18½d per lb, and Victorian secured 2s 3½d. America has bought freely, of sorts suitable for their requirements. All merino wools sell freely at very full opening rates; whereas medium and coarse crossbreds have recovered the drop, noted first night, and, notwithstanding the large daily offerings, catalogues are practically cleared from day to day. There is a general opinion now that wool values will be maintained to the end of the year. Markets in manufacturing centres have caught the spirit of the London Exchange. Medium and strong crossbreds have advanced a penny per lb, and a large turnover has resulted in both tops and wool. In view of this upward move, spinners have put up their rates, and, altogether, the markets wear a very cheerful tone.

The periodical sales of sheepskins were held yesterday, in presence of a full muster of buyers, where, however, the spirit lacked animation. The result of the sales show that full-woolled skins were unchanged, but all other sorts declined to the extent of ¼ to 5 per cent.

The woollen and worsted cloth, flannel, and yarns trades continue very good, and in the aggregate, not only in this country, but on the Continent and America, an enormous consumption of the raw material is going on. On the whole, business is done for immediate use, and rarely are any manufacturers making to stock.

The general trade of the country is still at high pressure. April shows a considerable increase over same period last year, and, as compared with 1906, this year shows an increase in imports of £2,227,000, in exports of £7,357,000, and in re-exports of £2,438,000—or nearly £20,000,000. The future of the wool trade seems likely to be very healthy, and the good rains in most districts in Australia indicate a sound and abundant clip for next season. The increase which this foretells will, doubtless, turn out to be none too large for the world's requirements. Appended are particulars of some of the leading New South Wales brands sold, and prices realised since last mail:—

Shaw: Scoured, 1st clo, 2s 0½d; scoured, A clo, 2s; scoured, broken, 2s 1½d; scoured, 1st pcs, 2s, 1s 10d; scoured, 2nd pcs, 1s 10d. Goondooblune. Scoured, 1st com, 1s 11½d; scoured, clo, 2s; scoured fl, 1s 11½d, 1s 10d; scoured, pcs, 1s 6½d. Loombah: Greasy, 1st com, 1s 1½d; greasy, 1st clo, 1s 1d; greasy, 1st lbs, 10d; greasy, 1st pcs, 11d; greasy, 2nd pcs, 10d. Burgoon: Greasy, 1st com, 1s 1½d, 1s 1d, 1s 0½d; greasy, 2nd com, 1s 0½d, 1s; greasy, 1st clo, 1s 0½d, 1s; greasy, 1st lbs, 10d, greasy, 2nd lbs, 8½d; greasy, 1st pcs, 11½d; greasy, 2nd pcs, 8½d. TA in dia. over Kullong over Butta: Greasy, 1st com, 1s 3d, 1s 2½d; greasy 1st com., 1s 1d; scoured, sup com, 2s, 1s 11½d; scoured, sup clo, 1s 11½d; scoured, 1st pcs, 1s 10½d, 1s 10d, 1s 9d; scoured, nks, 1s 9½d, 1s 9d. Belalie: Scoured, 1st com, 2s 1½d, 2s 1d; scoured, 2nd com, 2s 0½d; scoured, 1st clo, 2s 1d; scoured, broken, 1s 10½d, 1s 10d, 1s 8½d. R. Cox over Marrar: Greasy, 1st com, 1s 2½d, 1s 1½d; greasy, 2nd com, 1s 1½d, 1s 1d; greasy, 1st pcs, 1s 0½d; greasy, 2nd pcs, 1½d; greasy, 1st lbs, 1s 0½d; greasy, 2nd lbs, 9½d. DR over G: Greasy, sup com, 1s 4½d; greasy, sup clo, 1s 5d; greasy, 1st com, 1s 3½d, 1s 2½d, 1s 2d; greasy, 1st clo, 1s 3d; greasy, 2nd clo, 1s 1½d; greasy, nks, 1s 2d, 11½d.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

WHEAT AFLOAT.

LONDON, June 11.

Shipments of wheat afloat to-day, a week ago, and a year ago, compare:—

	A year ago. Qrs.	A week ago. Qrs.	To-day. Qrs.
For United Kingdom	2,720,000	2,490,000	3,410,000
For Continent	1,720,000	2,610,000	2,600,000
Total	4,440,000	5,100,000	6,010,000

AMERICAN WHEAT SHIPMENTS.

The wheat and flour shipped from the Atlantic coast of America during the past week aggregated 334,000qrs., against 332,000qrs. a week ago, and 131,000qrs. during the corresponding week of last year. The Pacific shipments were 13,000qrs., as against 13,000qrs. a week ago, and 14,000qrs. a year ago.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted to-day 2s 6 5-8d per ounce standard.

METALS.

LONDON, June 12.

Closing quotations were:—

Copper, on spot, b £97, s £97 5s, a rise of 5s per ton; three months, b £94, s £94 5s, a fall of 5s.

Tin, on spot, b £185, s £185 10s, a rise of 15s per ton; three months, b £181 5s, s £181 15s, also an advance of 15s.

Lead, soft foreign, is 2s 6d higher at £20 15s per ton.

LEAD STATISTICS.

The chief lead statistics for the U.K. for May compare with those for the two previous months as follow:—

	Mch. Tons.	Apl. Tons.	May. Tons.
Imports—Total	14,942	17,690	17,3[illegible]
Australian	3,459	2,922	2,935
Exports	5,765	5,305	6,054

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.

The following sales and re-sales of Australian wheat per 480lb c.f.i. are reported:—

37,824 bags in Lyderhorn, Melbourne, February 5, at 33s 4½d.

28,153 bags in Nomia, Sydney, March 3, at 33s 6d.

16,782 bags in Earlscourt, Sydney, February 25, at 33s 9d.

18,519 bags in Haddon Hall, Melbourne, May 4, at 34s 9d.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Wheat was reduced 1d to-day, making the buying quotations 3s 6½d. Business was quiet. Flour rules at £8 10s for export, and £8 15s local. Bran and pollard are steady at 1s 1d. Hay and chaff are easier.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Wheat is dull; ordinary lots, 3s 9d; fair-sized parcels, 3s 9½d. Flour quiet, £8 15s. Bran and pollard are unchanged on the association basis of 1s, but bran is offering from second hands, parcels at 11d. Produce generally is dull. Algerian oats are quiet; malting, 2s 4d to 2s 4½d; prime heavy fetched 2s 5d at auction. Feed is quoted at 2s 2d to 2s 4d. New maize sold at 2s 9d to 2s 10d, and small lots to 2s 11d. Chaff is dull and weak, 50s to 57s 6d. Potatoes are steady. Gippsland up to 5... Tasmanian to 50s 6d; occasionally, 80s. Onions firm, ordinary £2 15s to £3; picked over to £3 10s, ex store. Butter is steady with shorter supplies. Choice western up to 1s 1d; other prime to choice, 1s 0½d to 1s 0½d; good, 1s. Eggs steady, 1s 2d to 1s 4d.

About 600 packages of Ceylon tea sold up to 8d. 250 boxes of ginger sold. 250 half-cases of cleaned amalia currants sold at 5½d. Cornsacks are dull, sellers asking 6s 10½d net, ex ship's slings. Branbags on spot, 6s 2d. A considerable parcel of linseed oil sold to arrive.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Elder, Smith, and Co., Limited, report:—Cattle: 680 yarded, forming a superior selection. 220 were from Queensland, 330 from the north, and the balance were local. Excellent competition prevailed, and prices were about the same. Prime beef is worth 28s to 30s. We sold 153 cattle. Sheep: 7800 were yarded, largely useful to prime classes. Shippers bought 1000, causing a keen trade demand at late high values. Graziers took 900. Quotations: Prime merino wethers, 24s to 26s; extra, 28s; best ewes, 21s; prime crossbred wethers, 25s to 27s; extra prime, 29s; prime crossbred ewes, 22s to 25s. Lambs: 2400 were penned. Sales were lively, and prices exceptionally high. We sold 2400.

PRODUCE INWARD.

HOBART, Wednesday.

The steamer Wakatipu left Launceston to-day for Sydney with 684 bags potatoes, 93 bags oatshells, 4252 bags oats, 41 bags mangolds, 726 bundles hay, 1955 bundles straw, 76 cases apples, 30 casks mutton-birds, 130 cases cheese.

The steamer Oonah left Hobart for Sydney last night with 5327 cases fruit, 505 half-cases fruit, 13 cases pulp, 411 cases evaporated fruit, 602 cases jam, 27 hogsheads and 66 hogsheads ale, 11 bales hops, 19 rolls leather, 91 bags oats, 12 bags potatoes, 10,000 staves, 10,000ft timber, and 12 cases fish.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

CHAFF WEAK.

Business was reduced to a minimum in Sussex-street yesterday, and agents had practically nothing fresh to report beyond a slight retrogression in chaff rates. Proceedings at the Sydney goods sheds were marked by a similar state of affairs.

The maize market was lifeless, there being no buyers whatever. Holders were prepared to accept late rates, but refused to grant concessions. Oats were in moderate supply, and dull of sale, at unchanged quotations. Chickwheat, except when prime, was poorly patronised, and stocks if anything displayed signs of accumulation. Four trucks were submitted at the sale, and only one found disposal. Barley and peas were devoid of interest.

The imported chaff market was overstocked, and values again receded to the extent of half-a-crown. Demand was sluggish, even at the reduced figures. The railway market for local cuts also underwent a weakening change. Choice was sold at £4 13s 4d, prime at £4 0s 8d, and inferior to good at from £2 11s 3d to £4 1s 8d. It was a question of considerable doubt whether the lucerne offering on the wharf was worth the money quoted. Arrivals by steamer totalled 327 bales. At auction the best figure obtainable for prime small bales was £4, and for top quality large makes £3 10s. Former conditions were reported of oaten hay and derrick straw.

The potato market was exceedingly quiet. No really prime tubers were available, and prices dropped accordingly. It had to be an especially attractive lot to command £3. Ex rail one truck of locals realised £2 17s. Onions were scarce, and firmly held at £3 15s, though demand was anything but active. The late advance in the Melbourne market, reports the "Argus" has resulted in heavier supplies, and as a consequence prices are less firm in tone. The proportion of prime, firm onions, however, is not large. Special bulbs graded for shipment are worth up to £3 15s, free on board. Turnips were placed at from £2 to £2 10s with poor sale.

Mill offal was unchanged.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Barley.—Victorian: Cape, 2s 6d to 2s 9d bus.

Maize.—Prime red, free from weevil, 2s 10d; weevilly, nominal; white, 2s 8d to 2s 9d bus.

Peas.—Blue, 4s 9d to 5s bus; grey, 4s 9d bus.

Chickwheat.—3s 6d to 3s 9d bus.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, heavy milling, 2s 9d to 2s 10d; light feed, 2s 6d; seed, 2s 9d. Tasmanian: 3s bus.

Bran.—11d; pollard, 11d bus.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Victorian: £2 17s 6d to £4. Adelaide: £4 to £4 2s 6d ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: £4 15s to £5 ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: £2 10s. Melbourne: £2 2s 6d to £2 5s ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime dry green, £4 10s; brown sweated, £4 10s to £4; soft new, from £2 10s to £2 15s, special lots £3.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Best fresh redskins, £2 17s 6d to £3, medium, £2 12s 6d to £2 15s; darkskins, £2 7s 6d to £2 10s; old tubers, from £2 ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £3 15s ton.

Turnips.—Tasmanian: £2 to £2 10s ton.

FIREWOOD.

Best box 14s to 15s 6d, good 12s 6d to 13s 6d; ironbark, 16s to 13s 6d; stringy bark, 9s to 11s 6d; bakers' 8s to 11s 6d ton. Fair supply, selling well.

DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHEESE BETTER; EGGS WEAKER.

The principal features in this division of the trade were a rise of ¼d in the price of cheese and a further fall in egg values. Light shipments caused the former movement, though why holders should advance the market with the prevailing limited demand was a matter that could not be quite understood. It would be far more remunerative to keep values on a steady basis than push them ahead till a slump occurs. Agents might well take a lesson from the present state of the egg market.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Special flavoured brands 112s, choice 104s to 108s, seconds from 98s to 102s cwt.

Bacon.—Prime factory, flitches 6½d, middles 7½d to 8d, sides 6½d to 6½d; special brands, sides 7½d, flitches 6½d, middles 8½d. Hams: In cloth, 8½d; special brands, 9½d; bagged, 10d; special brands 10½d lb.

Honey.—60lb tins extra choice extracted 3½d, prime 2½d to 3d, good 2½d, inferior and candied, 2d.

Beeswax.—Dark 1s 2d, bright 1s 3d to 1s 4d lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 6½d to 7d, good 6½d; prime large 6½d, good 6½d, inferior 6d; special brands, 7d to 7½d lb.

Lard.—Bladders and packets 5½d to 5½d, bulk 4½d to 5d lb.

Eggs.—Northern River, 1s 4d, some 1s 5d; Southern and Railway, 1s 5d to 1s 6d; new-laid suburban, 1s 7d to 1s 9d; duck, river, 1s 4d; new-laid, 1s 6d to 1s 8d doz.

POULTRY.

River.—Hens, old 2s 3d to 2s 6d, choice 2s 9d; young roosters, 2s 6d to 3s; chickens, 1s to 1s 6d; English ducks, 2s 6d to 2s 9d; Muscovy, 3s to 3s 6d; drakes, 3s 6d to 4s; geese, 4s to 5s; turkeys, hens 5s to 6s; gobblers, 8s to 10s, extra heavy 12s to 14s; guineafowls, 4s 6d to 5s pair.

Suburban.—Fowls, young roosters 3s 6d, choice 4s, very small kinds from 1s 6d, hens 2s to 3s, choice 3s 6d; ducks, English 3s 6d to 5s, choice 5s 6d; Muscovy, 3s to 5s 6d, choice 6s; drakes 5s 6d to 4s, choice 6s; turkeys, hens 6s 6d to 7s 6d, choice 8s, small from 4s 6d; gobblers, 9s to 12s, choice 16s, inferior from 5s; geese, 4s 6d to 5s; guineafowls, 4s 6d; pigeons, 1s to 1s 6d pair.

GAME.

Black duck, 2s to 2s 6d; brown duck, 2s; teal, 1s 3d; blue wing, 1s 3d; spoonbill, 1s 3d pair.

SYDNEY AUCTION SALES.

Forage generally was dull, with chaff a little weaker at the railway. Choice green chaff brought 4s 3½d, prime 4s 4d, and medium to good from 3s 3d to 4s 1d. Medium large bale lucerne realised 3s 9d, and small bale 4s. Second quality chickwheat made from 3s 6d to 3s 7d. Consignments were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From Conrick, Matong, (227) 4s 1d, (381) 4s 1d; Logan, Derrain, (501) 4s 1d, (10700) 4s 4d; A. I. Cox, Mudgee, (1760) 3s 11d; ex Combo, (384) 3s 6d; Hamblin Brothers, (X370) 4s 6d; Hood, Bathurst, (7286) 4s 8d; ex Ganmain, (3895) 3s; J. Kelly, Milthorpe, (1889) 3s 8d; Hayes, (525) 3s 8d; Thibeault, West Tamworth, (5451) 3s 3d cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From Kieprig and Fulljames, Tamworth, (1128) 3s 6d; ticket missing, (4000) 4s, (3420) 3s 9d cwt.

Wheat.—From Co-operative Milling Company, Dubbo, (906) 3s 6½d; ex Darling Harbour, (12921) 3s 6d, (8120) 3s 7d bus.

Potatoes.—From Williams, Black Mountain, (4815) 2s 9d cwt.

FRUIT MARKET.

BATHURST-STREET.

Business continued slack at the above mart, and quotations remained unchanged.

Current quotations were:—

Pineapples.—Common, choice 3s to 6s, others from 4s; Queens, choice 5s to 6s case.

Bananas.—Fiji: G.M.'s, 12s 6d to 13s 6d case, 4s 6d to 6s 6d bunch. Chinese: 12s 6d to 13s 6d case, 4s to 5s bunch. Queensland: 1s 6d to 3s 6d bunch; 9s to 10s case.

Oranges.—Local: White Siletta, choice 4s to 5s; Navel, extra choice 10s, good 7s to 8s, others from 3s; common, main crop, choice coloured, 3s to 4s; others from 2s 6d. Queensland: Choice 3s to 4s 6d gin-case.

Mandarins.—Thorny, choice 2s 6d to 3s, others from 1s 6d box. Emperors, choice 3s to 4s, others from 2s; Glen Retreats, choice 3s to 3s gin-case.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 4s 6d to 6s, good 3s to 4s, others from 2s gin-case.

Tomatoes.—Local: Second crop, choice 3s to 4s, medium 2s; main crop, 2s to 3s 6d gin-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 3s to 3s 6d, medium 2s box, choice 5s to 6s 6d, others from 4s gin-case.

Apples.—Cooking: French Crabs, 5s to 6s; jam lots 1s 6d; Granny Smiths, choice 4s to 5s, medium 3s to 4s; jam lots, 1s 6d to 2s; Luxemburgs, 3s to 3s 6d gin-case; Five-crowns, extra choice, 7s to 8s, choice 5s to 6s gin-case. Tasmanian: S.P.M., choice 6s to 7s, medium 5s to 5s 6d; others from 3s bushel-case; Crow eggs, choice 4s to 5s, medium 3s to 4s 6d; Sturmer's, choice 5s, others from 3s 6d; New Yorks, choice 5s to 5s 6d; others from 4s bushel-case.

Quinces.—Choice 2s to 2s 6d, medium 1s 6d gin-case.

Pears.—Victorian: Vicars, 4s 6d to 5s; Eyewoods, 3s to 4s; S.P., 3s to 3s packer. Tasmanian: W.C., 3s to 4s 6d; W.N., 3s 6d to 5s half-case.

Coconnuts.—12s to 13s bag, 2s 6d box.

BELMORE.

FRUIT.

Grapes and quinces were reported "off the market" at Belmore, the season's crop having been finished. Good demand ruled for other lines. Sugar bananas were decidedly higher.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Local: Five-crowns, extra choice to 10s, choice 8s to 7s gin-case, 3s 6d to 6s bushel-case; cooking, 2s 6d to 4s 6d; jam lots from 1s jam-case. Tasmanian: F.C., 5s 6d to 6s 6d, extra choice 7s bushel-case; A.P.M., 4s to 6s, medium 3s 6d to 4s 6d; S.P.M. choice 5s 6d to 7s 6d, medium 5s 6d to 6s; C.E. 3s to 5s.

Pears.—Tasmanian: W.N., 5s to 5s 6d; B.D., 5s; Napoleon, 3s; G.S., 4s 6d to 5s quarter-case. Victorian: I'Inconnue, 5s to 6s; Broompark, 7s to 8s; Vicar of Wakefield, 3s 6d to 5s; W.N., 3s to 5s packer.

Pineapples.—Common, small, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; large, 5s to 6s; Queens, 5s 6d to 7s case.

Passionfruit.—Choice, 3s 6d, medium 2s 6d to 3s, small, unsaleable.

Oranges.—Local: Navel, 6s to 8s; main crop, white Siletta, 4s to 6s, prime coloured to 4s, medium 2s to 3s, common 1s 6d to 2s gin-case; Queensland, 2s 6d to 3s 6d packer.

Mandarins.—Thorny, 2s to 3s box, 4s to 5s gin-case; Emperor, 2s to 3s half-case, 3s to 4s gin-case.

Lemons.—Choice coloured, 5s; prime, 4s to 4s 6d, rough, 2s 6d gin-case.

Tomatoes.—Choice coloured, 3s 6d; medium 2s to 2s half-case. Queensland: 2s to 3s 6d quarter-case.

Grapes.—Black Muscatels, choice 3s to 4s 6d; lower quality 2s to 3s; white Muscatels, 3s 6d box of 24lb to 26lb: small, unsaleable.

Quinces.—2s to 2s gin-case. Victorian: 3s to 4s pine-case.

Persimmons.—Choice, 4s to 5s; others from 1s 6d half-case.

Bananas.—Queensland: 8s to 9s. Fiji: 11s to 12s case; sugar, 8s to 10s.

Custard Apples.—4s to 5s tray of about 8 doz.

Strawberries.—Local: Second crop, 9d to 1s punnet; 3s 6d to 5s four-quart box.

VEGETABLES.

Cabbages, large 3s to 4s, small 1s to 2s; cauliflowers, large 5s, medium 3s to 4s, small 2s; pumpkins, small 2s to 2s 6d, large 6s; marrows, 1s 6d to 2s; carrots, 6d to 8d; parsnips, 1s to 1s 6d; white turnips, 1s to 1s 3d; beetroot, 6d to 8d; celery, 1s 6d to 2s; watercress, 1s 6d doz bunches; eschalots, 10d to 1s; rhubarb, 1s to 1s 6d; parsley, 1s; herbs, 4d to 6d; mint, 8d to 1s; radishes, 6d to 6d; spinach, 6d to 8d; asparagus, 6s 6d doz bunches; potatoes, Circular Heads, 2s to 3s 6d; sweet potatoes, 2s to 3s 6d; onions, 3s 6d to 4s cwt; beans, French, 2s 6d to 3s; peas, local, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; tomatoes, 2s 9d to 3s quarter-case.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., Schute, Bell, and Co., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., report:—

FURSKINS.

Kangaroo, wallaroo, wallaby ruled firm at late rates. Opossums.—47,864 were offered. The demand was rather irregular, and prices were occasionally weaker.

Quotations: Grey kangaroo, large 50d to 96½d each, medium 18d to 49d, small 6d to 17d; red kangaroo, large 45d to 89d, medium 18d to 43d, small 3d to 16½d; wallaroo, large 60d to 83½d, medium 17d to 39½, small 6d to 16d; wallaby, scrub, large 16d to 27½d, medium 9d to 16d, small 1d to 8½d; wallaby, swamp, large 15d to 27½d, medium 4d to 14½d, small 1d to 3d; wallaby, rock 1d to 10d; goats, best 23d to 43½d, seconds 3d to 21d; bears, best 18d to 22d, seconds 3d to 17d. Opossumskins, top grey 20s to 21s 3d per dozen, super grey 17s to 19s 6d, first grey 14s to 16s 6d, second grey 10s to 13s, top red 18s to 19s 3d, super red 16s to 17s 9d, first red 13s to 15s 6d, second red 9s to 12s, top rumped 8s 6d to 10s 9d, first rumped 7s 3d to 8s 3d, second rumped 4s to 7s, torn and weevily 3s 6d to 7s 3d, super black 20s to 40s, first black 15s to 27s 6d, second black 10s to 20s.

Leather.—Sales were held yesterday by Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.

Brown harness, bridle, and bag have an improved inquiry, but black harness was unchanged. Quotations:—Cow tweed, 16d to 17d lb; yearling tweed, 17½d to 18½d; calf tweed, 19d to 20½d; waxed yearling, best 17½d to 20d, heavy 15d to 17d; waxed calf, 24d to 25d; kip, best light 14½d to 15½d, heavy 14d to 14½d; dressed splits, 8d to 11½d; sole, ex. heavy 13½d to 14d, heavy 12d to 13d, medium 10½d to 11½d, light 10½d to 11d, damaged 7d to 9d; brown harness, 11½d to 14d; black harness, 13d to 15d; bridle, 15s 6d to 16s per side; bag, 11s 6d to 13s 6d per side; basils, saddlers', 24s to 25s doz.; ditto, shoe, 5s to 21s doz.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

At to-day's fat stock sales to be held at Homebush the offerings will be:—Cattle, 1080; sheep, 37,406.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of June 17, 143 sheep vans and 88 cattle waggons; June 20, 441 and 108.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY

HOUSES AND LAND.

H. DUFF and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Gainsborough, 219-223 Victoria-street North, Darlinghurst, at 11, Piano, Carpet, Clock, Furniture, etc.

V. H. KELSON.—At the Rooms, at 11, Piano, Phonograph, Gas Stove, Lace Curtains, Furniture, etc.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At the Mart, at 12, Teas.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 10.30, Watches, Jewellery, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 3, Mangle, Furniture, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 351 Cleveland-street, at 2, Pianos, Sewing Machines, Bicycle, Clothing, Furniture, etc.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, and HAWKINS.—At Bessbrook, Coronation-avenue, Petersham, at 11, Piano, Sewing Machine, Linoleums, Lace Curtains, Furniture, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At the Rooms, at 11, Office Tables, Guns, Books, Wearing Apparel, Bed Linen, Furniture, etc.

STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY PRODUCE SELLING BROKERS.—At No. 2 Saleroom, Royal Exchange, at 10, Hair, Horns, etc., at the Wool Exchange, at 2.30, Tallow.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Railway Saleyards, at 11, Cows, Calves, Milk Run, Cans, Horse, Cart, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. BARNETT.—On the Site, Oxford-street, at 11, Building Material, etc.

J. COWAN.—On the Premises, Somers-street, at 11, Building Materials, etc.

Off 505A George-street, at 10, Factory Plant.

MINING DIVIDENDS.

Dividends have been declared, payable on the dates mentioned hereunder. C. denotes when transfer books close, and P. when payable:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.

	s.	d.
Jembaicumbene, C. June 10, P. June 24	0	3
Araluen Central, C. June 12, P. June 15	0	6
Melbourne Cope's Creek, C. June 15, P. June 20	0	6
Elrington Dredging, C. June 12, P. June 17	0	6
Cope's Creek Dredging, C. June 11, P. June 14	0	6
B.H. Block 10, C. June 10, P. June 26	5	0
North Broken Hill, C. July 5, P. July 16	2	0
VICTORIA.		
Victoria United, P. June 17	0	6
Collmann and Tacchi, C. June 11, P. June 13	0	6
New Chum Goldfields, C. June 11, P. June 13	1	0
Virginia, C. June 11, P. June 18	3	6
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.		
Wallaroo and Moonta, P. June 25	7	0
QUEENSLAND.		
Endeavour and Leslie, C. July 25, P. July 4	10	0
Mount Molloy, C. June 26, P. July 2	0	6
Dalziell's, C. June 19, P. June 24	0	6
Mills' United, P. June 28	1	6
TASMANIA.		
Mount Lyell, C. May 27, P. June 18	2	6
New Bros.' Home, C. June 19, P. June 28	0	1
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Great Boulder, C. June 1, P. June 25	0	9
Kalgoorli Company, C. June 14, P. July 6	7	6
Burrambi Ranges, C. June 19, P. June 24	0	6

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Though the amount of business transacted yesterday morning was not quite so large as during the corresponding period of the previous day, nevertheless it was of such a character as to put heart into scrip-holders.

Things have not been too cheering for them for some weeks past especially in the case of silver and copper stocks, but despite that fact, the great majority of investors refrained from "unloading" even a portion of their holdings, feeling satisfied that as the mines were allright, it was only a question of time when values would recover.

In such a market the sale of 100 or even 25 shares may appear to set the value of a stock, and because scrip-holders were not in a position to increase their holdings they were compelled to see market values fixed by a few weak-kneed speculators. The fact that a stampede to "get out" has never once threatened is a tribute to the confidence of scrip-holders in the future.

The position of affairs in regard to Queensland copper mines has been rendered rather unsettled for some weeks past by the heavy "forward" operations of Queensland speculators. As the time approached to take up their obligations, a dulness in the London Stock Exchange, together with a fall in copper values, caused a weakness, hence the "forward" buyers found it necessary to get rid of a portion of their burden.

This meant that there were always some shares floating around for sale on the least signs of prices hardening, and the result was, prices never had a chance of keeping steady. It is believed that the Queensland operators have eased off on "forward" transactions, and having squared up accounts, there is every prospect of the market not jigging so much in the future.

In the copper section yesterday morning, steady support was accorded to paid-up scrip in the Budgery Mines, a number of sales being booked at 9s 10½d. Lloyd Copper also recovered from the previous day's weak sale, at 12s 9d. North Nymagee at 2s, and Girilambone at 2s 3d indicated fair support. In Queensland stocks Mount Cannindah, Mungana, and O.K.s hardened.

In silver stocks buyers of B.H. Junction North, B.H. South Block, and British Broken Hill (old), had to pay advanced rates to secure shares, whilst the quotations for other Barrier scrip indicated an improved demand. The strong buying price for lead has doubtless had some effect on the market.

Tin shares were neglected, whilst the only noticeable business in gold-mining ventures were good sales in Araluen Steam Shovel, Harden Gold Mine, and Harden West (paid).

There was very little change noticeable in the afternoon's business. In the copper sections, Wallaroo and Moontas were steadily supported at £6, whilst paid up shares in the Budgery Mines firmed to 10s, with buyers unsupplied at that figure at the close. "Lloyd" copper held steady at 12s 3d, but Mount Cannindah eased a fraction. O.K.'s closed with buyers offering 10s, whilst Mungana finished up firm at 11s 9d. Queen Bee has recovered from the recent depression, caused by a rumour that a call was likely to be made, assisted, doubtless, by the strike, as well as the retirement of the late manager. Sales were booked at 24s 6d.

In the silver section, B. H. Junction eased 3d on the morning business, and B. H. Block 14 (pref.) commanded fair support at 27s 6d. Other Barrier scrip was quoted too wide for business. Tin stocks were represented by a small business in Briseis and Vulcan, and gold mines by a few unimportant sales in small-priced stocks.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Bogan River	—	0 7 3
Ditto, contributing	—	0 5 0
Budgery North	—	0 1 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 0 6
Budgery Reward South	—	1 10 3
Chillagoe	0 7 6	—
Crowl Creek, Shuttleton	—	0 7 0
Girilambone Mining	0 2 2	0 2 3
Glassford Creek	0 1 6	0 2 3
Grafton	—	1 10 0
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	0 13 0	0 14 0
M'Gregor-Cloncurry, paid	—	0 6 6
Mount Cannindah	0 4 1	0 4 3
Mount Molloy	1 2 3	1 2 9
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 11 3	0 11 9
North Nymagee	—	0 2 2
O. K.	0 9 10½	0 10 0
Queen Bee	1 3 9	—
Ditto North, contributing	—	0 0 4
Ditto South, paid	—	0 1 2
Ditto, contributing	—	0 0 3
Tasmanian Copper, paid	—	0 15 0
Wallaroo and Moonta	5 17 0	6 1 0
TIN.		
Briseis	—	0 12 6
Dalziell's Tin Mines	0 5 9	0 6 6
Gilmore	0 7 1	0 7 3
Smith's Creek Proprietary	—	0 9 6
Stannary Hills	0 5 2	0 5 4
Vulcan	0 3 2	0 3 4
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	2 0 6	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	4 3 0	—
Ditto, Block 10	5 0 0	5 2 0
Ditto, Block 14	1 5 3	—
Ditto, preference	1 6 6	1 7 0
B. H. Junction	0 7 3	0 8 1
B. H. Junction North	1 13 9	1 14 0
B. H. North	2 15 6	2 17 3
B. H. South	7 15 0	7 19 0
B. H. South, contributing	7 7 0	7 12 0
B. H. South Blocks	—	1 11 6
Cobar Peak	—	0 4 0
C.S.A., paid	1 6 0	—
Ditto, North	3 0 0	4 0 0
New White Leads	0 0 11½	—
Rising Sun	—	0 0 4
Sulphide Corporation (ordinary)	0 17 6	0 18 6
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Araluen Steam Shovel, contributing	0 6 8	—
Baker's Creek	0 5 7	0 6 0
Harden	1 11 0	1 15 0
Harden Central, contributing	—	0 2 9
Harden West	0 2 9	0 3 0
Ditto, contributing	0 1 0	0 1 6
Mount David	0 0 7	0 0 8
Myall and Peak Hill, paid	—	0 1 0
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 0 4½	0 0 6
Occidental	0 8 0	0 11 0
Sunlight	—	0 1 6
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Amalgamated Tin	—	0 1 0
Araluen Central	0 7 9	0 8 3
Associated Gold Dredging	—	0 5 2
Buckland River, paid up	0 1 0	—
Cope's Creek	0 0 0	0 5 3
Elrington	—	0 2 3
New Wylie Creek	0 6 0	0 6 6
Ovens Valley	0 6 6	—
Reform Tin, paid	0 5 1	—
Tinaba Tin	0 6 0	0 9 6
Ditto, contributing	—	0 6 6
Turon River	0 7 0	0 9 0
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	—	2 7 6
Queensland.		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Band of Hope	0 1 6	—
Bonnie Dundee	0 0 8	0 1 0
Brilliant Extended	—	0 10 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 7 0
Mount Morgan	—	4 6 6
Queen Central	—	0 4 0
Queen Cross Reef	—	0 4 0
Ruby	—	0 2 9
Ditto, contributing	—	0 2 0
Victory	0 2 2	0 2 6
Gympie.		
North Columbia and Smithfield No. 1	—	0 2 5
Ditto, No. 2	0 13 6	0 13 6
North Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	—	—
North Smithfield	—	0 2 6
Oriental and Glanmire	—	0 2 2
Smithfield and P. Golden Pile	—	0 4 3
South Glanmire and Monkland	—	0 7 6
South Great Eastern No. 2	—	0 4 6
South Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	—	0 5 0
	—	0 6 11
Victoria.		
Hustler's Reef	—	1 1 0
Western Australia.		
Chaffer's	—	0 0 10
Great Boulder	1 2 9	—
Ditto, Main Reef	—	0 1 3
Ditto, No. 1	—	0 6 0
Ditto, Perseverance	—	0 6 0
[illegible]	—	1 11 6
Ivanhoe	7 0 0	—
Kalgurli South	—	0 12 9
[illegible]	—	0 3 0
Queen Margaret	—	0 4 0

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—"Lloyd" Copper, 12s, 12s 3d; Budgery Mines, paid, 9s 10½d; Mungana, 11s 6d; North Nymagee, 2s; Girilambone, 2s 3d; Mount Cannindah 4s 2d; O.K. Copper, 10s.

Silver.—B.H. Junction North, 33s 9d, 33s 10½d, 33s 9d, 34s; B.H. South Blocks, 30s 3d; British Broken Hill, old, 40s.

Tin.—Nil.

Gold.—Araluen Steam Shovel, contg, 6s; Bonnie Dundee, 9d, 8d; Harden, 32s; Harden West, paid, 3s.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Wallaroo and Moonta, £6; Budgery Mines (paid), 10s; Mount Cannindah, 4s 1d, Queen Bee, 24s 6d; O.K. Copper, 9s 11d, 10s; Lloyd Copper, 12s 3d; Mungana, 11s 6d, 11s 9d; South Budgery (paid), £10.

Silver.—B.H. Junction North, 33s 9d; B.H. Block 14 (pref.), 27s 3d.

Tin.—Briseis, 12s 3d; Vulcan Tin, 3s 3d.

Gold.—Mount David, 7½d; Bonnie Dundee, 1s, 10d, 11d.

MINING NOTES.

The shaft of the C. S. A. North Mine is down 334ft, with no change in the sinking.

The Mount Lyell Company has consigned 1302 tons of blister copper for the current half-year.

The engineer of the Araluen Steam Shovel Company reports that the navvy and locomotive started work on Monday last, and that everything is running satisfactorily.

The No. 1 main level at the Harden Central Mine has been completed, and the shaft sunk to 130ft. A pumping plant is being erected to deal with the water.

The strike having finished, work will be fully resumed in the C. S. A. Mines, Limited, in a few days. During the strike, necessary repairs were made to the machinery and plant.

The leading stope at the 200ft level of the Austral Valley Silver-Lead Mine (Tas.) is producing fair first and second grade ore. Nice seconds are being won in bunches from a 2ft lode at the 300ft north level, and fair seconds were obtained from the south level.

The mill of the Stannary Hills Mines (Q.), during the week ended May 31, treated 857 tons of ore. The Ivanhoe section supplied 380 tons of ore, the Kitchener section 80 tons, and the Arbouin section 480 tons. Generally speaking the mines are unaltered.

The copper furnace of the Chillagoe Company last month produced 368 tons of matte, containing 149 tons copper and 16,488oz silver. There were also produced 752oz silver from by-products, and 87oz gold from purchased ore. The lead furnace produced 216 tons bullion, containing 14,278oz silver and 77 tons lead.

The O.K. report for the fortnight ended June 5 states:—"Furnace in blast 336 hours, 931 tons treated for 78 tons blister copper. Two days were lost with the converter. Matte held for retreatment. Main shaft down 250ft. Deliveries from Mungana by traction engine continue satisfactory."

The smelting operations of the Wallaroo and Moonta Copper Mine for the fortnight ended June 1 were as follow:—Ore received from Wallaroo mines, 1974 tons, of 9 per cent.; from Moonta mines, 660 tons, of 10½ per cent.; precipitate, 57 tons, of 80 per cent. Outside ore and matte received, 338 tons. Ore smelted, 3118 tons. Three refinery furnaces produced 381 tons of refined copper, which have been placed in store. Sulphuric acid delivered, 273 tons.

In the Lady Jane section of the Mungana Copper Mine (Q.) the manager is opening out on a small body of rich ore at the 150ft level. It is increasing in size. There is no change in the stopes of the air shaft. In the Girofla section, the ore body at the 200ft level has been sunk on by a winze 24ft deep, the bottom being in hard sulphides. At No. 2 stope (200ft level), the manager is breaking out to the boundaries of the ore, prior to timbering. The same is being done at No. 3 stope. Copper-lead ore is being won at the 110ft level. The ore despatches were 234 tons.

MINING IN THE STATE.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

Mr. Broughall, owner of the Phoenix copper mine, at Wiseman's Creek, reports that everything is eminently satisfactory at the mine. The other day it was found necessary to pull the furnace down, with a view to rebuilding it, and from the bed £500 worth of matte was taken. Mr. Broughall states that the cost of rebuilding the furnace will be £400, but he has about £700 or £800 to meet this expense. He is putting all the profits from the mine into development work, and thinks he is fully justified by the promising outlook.

A report from Mount David states that 15 tons of stone passed through, en route for the Mount David battery, from the Gold-bearing Hill Syndicate, situated 10 miles west of Oberon. This stone is sent as a trial crushing, and should the result be satisfactory machinery is to be erected.

The Litchfield mine, at Shooter's Hill, is progressing steadily. About a dozen men are working, and two teams are employed almost constantly.

MOLONG, Wednesday.

After giving the old Copper Hill property a thorough trial, the manager, Mr. Riley, has come to the conclusion that there is no lode, and has recommended the proprietors to shut down the mine. Some months ago the property was taken over by a syndicate, and as the workings were full of water new machinery was put down, and this was pumped out. The hands employed were set to work driving, with the object of locating the lode if there was one. The outcome of their efforts is as above indicated. Arrangements are now being made to remove the machinery.

At Little Copper Hill operations are progressing satisfactorily, and 15 tons of ore have been sent away to Waratah for treatment.

WEST WYALONG FIELD.

WEST WYALONG, Wednesday.

The new owners of the Shamrock-cum-Waratah mine have quickly put out a good crushing. Their speculation goes to prove the value of the opinion formed by the manager, Mr. A. A. Duncan, who organised the syndicate, which recently purchased the mine for about £1500. From a parcel sent recently to Cockle Creek works the following results were obtained:—From 11 tons of "firsts" average of 9oz 16dwts; 45 tons "seconds," 2oz 12dwts; and 14 tons "thirds," 1oz 3dwts per ton, were obtained. The syndicate has a large area of ground on the line, much of which is practically untouched.

ORANGE PLAINS FIELD.

ACTIVE PROSPECTING WORK.

ORANGE PLAINS, Wednesday.

The Bogan River Copper Mine have stopped sending ore to smelters, and are making preparation for smelting on their property. A contract has been let for a 5000 yard tank.

The Bogan Vale Syndicate has its shaft down 80ft, but no lode has been struck so far.

The owners of the Royal Western lease of 60 acres are asking for suspension of labour covenants, to give time to raise more capital. They have sunk 110ft and 60ft; no lode matter of any kind has been met with.

The Mount Royal Copper Mine are greatly delayed through the machinery not arriving. The smelter and the Bulli fire bricks are coming to hand every week. The manager, Mr. Guerin, hopes to have the smelting works in full blast before Christmas. The company has a very promising lode about 7ft wide at 70ft.

The Chris. Watson mine, owned by Lind and Wallace, has a parcel of good-grade ore ready for team to the Lithgow smelters.

The Orange Plains Copper Mining Syndicate is down 160ft on the underlay, but owing to water making work is going on at 100ft, where the lode was cut 27ft wide. The manager, Mr. A. Eason, speaks very hopefully of this property.

The Tottenham mine, under option to Mr. A. H. Dight, is cross-cutting at the 130ft.

The Daily Plain Syndicate has struck a promising quartz lode at 140ft. It is 3ft wide, and shows splashes of good ore. Mitchell's party are on a nice quartz lode in the same paddock.

A group of leases, known as the "Ace Mines," owned by A. H. Dight, is doing sound development work. No ore has been sent away.

The Beaconsfield Copper Syndicate are down about 55ft with the new shaft.

At the Underlay mine, Mr. J. Dunwell, manager, has stopped sending ore away for the present. A lot of timbering is now being done.

The Carolina mine, lately taken over by an Adelaide syndicate, has struck a payable shoot of ore. A number of miners are being put on.

A Dubbo syndicate, adjoining the Carolina mine, has every prospect of being rewarded for its labour this time. A hard quartzite lode is showing copper stains pretty freely.

At the Monarch copper mine, the new manager, Mr. W. Reynolds, took charge on the 5th inst. The deepest shaft is 160ft. Ore is being won at 60ft from the surface.

The Syndicate leases have been taken over by Adelaide people. Main shaft down 100ft, is showing fair ore. The lode has been driven on 100ft.

At the Christmas Gift, owned by Messrs. Martel and Madden, the main shaft is down 240ft, and 12ft driven on a sulphide lode at 230ft. They have lately sent away two good parcels of ore. The carbonate ores went 26 per cent., and the sulphides 10 per cent. This is practically the first parcel of true sulphides sent from this field.

The Iron Duke Syndicate was lately floated in 300 shares at £5 each, 258 contributing shares, and 42 paid-up. About 30ft of sinking has been done on this property. The new manager, Mr. Finch, has arrived, and they are starting mining operations at once.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

W. A. mines: Associated, 23s, b 21s 9d, s 23s 3d; Perseverance (col.), 5s 9d; Cumberland, 5s 8d, 5s 7d, 5s 8d, b 5s 8d, s 5s 9d; Boulders, b 23s 10½d, s 24s; Golden Ridge b 23s, s 30s 6d; Great Ophir, 1s 11d; Lake View Consols (col.), 10s, b 9s 3d, s 15s; Boulder Main Reef, 1s; Mararoa, 5s 6d, 4s 5d, 4s 6d, 4s 5d, b 5s 4d, s 6s 6d; Oroya, b 24s, s 34s 9d; Princess Royal (paid), 2s 7d, 2s 9d, b 2s 11d, s 3s; Menzies, 2s 3d; Gwalia South (paid), 22s, 22s 7½d, b 22s 0d, s 22s 7½d; ditto, pref. (paid), 30s; Victory, 3s 2d, 3s 1½d, 3s, b 2s 11d, s 3s 1d.

Various: Baker's Creek, b 5s 11d, s 6s.

Silver: Broken Hills, 83s 9d, 84s, b 84s, s 84s 3d; Block 14, pref. (col.), 26s 9d, 26s 6d, 26s 9d, b 26s 9d, s 26s 10½d; ditto, ord. (col.), 26s 6d, 26s 3d, b 26s 4½d, s 26s 6d; British (old), 40s 3d, 40s 9d, 41s; ditto (new), 39s 3d, 39s 9d, 40s, b 40s, s 40s 3d; Cathcart, b 40s, s 60s; Block 10, £5 0s 6d, b £5 0s 6d, s £5 1s; Junctions, 7s 9d, 7s 8d, 7s 9d, 7s 8d, 7s 9d, b 7s 8d, s 7s 9d; B.H. Souths (paid), £7 16s; ditto (contg.), b £7 8s, s £7 10s; B.H. South Blocks, 30s 3d, 31s, 32s, b 31s 9d, s 32s; Strathalbyn, 40s, b 37s, s 43s; Junction North, 34s, b 34s, s 34s 3d; Allandale (paid), 1s, 1s 0½d, 1s 1½d, b 1s 1d, s 1s 2d; Boolcunda, b 10s, s 50s.

Copper: Burra (paid), b 5s 9d, s 6s 1d; Chillagoe, 8s 10d, 9s, 9s 1d, 9s 3d, b 9s 3d, s 9s 4d; ditto (contg), 8s, b 8s 3d, s 8s 4d; Ruddigore, b £14, s £16; Mount Hope, 2s 6d, 2s 6d; Hampden, 13s 3d, 13s 7½d, b 13s 7½d, s 13s 9d; Macgregor, 6s 10d, 6s 9d, 6s 10d, b 7s, s 7s 3d; Mount Elliott (paid), 59s; Mount Molloy (paid), 22s 9d, b 22s 7½d, s 22s 10½d; Mount Lyell, b 44s 9d, s 45s 6d; Mungana, 11s 6d, 11s 7½d, 11s 9d, b 11s 6d, s 11s 9d; Mutooroo (contg), b 5s 1d, s 6s 1d; ditto (paid), b 10s, s 11s 3d; O.K. (paid), 9s 11d, 10s, 9s 11d, 9s 11d, s 10s; Obagooma, b £9 10s, s £12; Paulia, b 8s, s 10s; Wallaroo and Moonta, b £5 19s 6d, s £6 1s 6d.

Tin: Briseis, b 12s, s 12s 6d; Dalziel, b 6s, s 5s 9d; Smith's Creek, 9s 3d, 9s 3d, b 9s 3d, s 9s 4d; Stannary Hills, 5s 4d, b 5s 3d, s 5s 5d.

BENDIGO, Wednesday.

To-day's quotations and sales were:—Catherine Reef United, b 24s 9d, s 2[illegible]; Collmann and Tacchi, b 11s 9d, s 12s 1d, sales 11s 11d; Goldfields Consolidated, b 14s 2d, s 14s 4d, sales 13s 6d, 14s; Goldfields Extended, 4s 1d, 4s 4d; Johnson's Reef, b 4s; Koch's Pioneer, b 4s 11d, s 5s 3d, sales 5s; New Argus, s 19s; New Chum Goldfields, b 19s 3d, s 20s; New Shenandoah, s 2s 1d; North Bendigo, s 6s 6d; North Johnson's, b 2s 2d, s 2s 8d, sales 2s 1d; South New Moon, b 73s, s 74s, sales 73s 3d, 73s; Specimen Hill, b 29s 6d, s 30s 3d; Victoria Quartz, s 7s.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Chillagoe (contg), 7s 11d, 8s, forward 5s, 8s 6d; Chillagoe Ruddigore, b £15; Chillagoe Debenture, ex all arrears interest, b £78; Dalziell's, b 5s 10d; Gilmore, b 7s; Glassford Creek, 1s 6d, 2s; Hampden, b 13s; King of the Ranges (contg), b 5s; Cannindahs, 4s, 4s 2d, forward 4s 1d, 4s 4d; South Cannindah (paid), s £10 10s; Hectors (contg), s 28s; Merlins (contg), s £6; Molloys, b 22s 6d; Mungana, 11s 4d, 11s 6d; Macgregor, b 6s 3d; O. K., 9s 10d, 10s, forward seller 10s 3d; Peak Downs, 12s 6d, 14s 6d; ditto (paid), b 12s; Phoenician, 1s 7d, 2s; ditto (paid), 2s 3d, 1s 6d; Smith's Creek (ordinary), 8s 9d, 9s 9d; Stannary Hills, 5s 2d, 5s 6d; Vulcans, s 9s; Weinerts, 15s 6d, 17s 6d.

Sales: Chillagoe (contg), 7s 8d, 7s 9d, 7s 10d; Cannindahs, 4s 1½d, 4s 1d; Molloys, 22s 6d; Mungana, 11s 4d; O. K., 9s 10d, 9s 11d; Phoenician (contg), 1s 6d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Wednesday.

To-day's quotations were:—

Bonnie, 10d, 10½d; B. Central, 6s 7d, 7s 3d; B. St. George, paid, b s; B. Extended, 6s 7d, 6s 8d; ditto, paid, s 10s 6d; Carrington, 5s 4d; Reserve, 10d, 1s; Mexican, 1s 6d, 1s 9d; ditto, paid, b 4s; Alexandra, 3s 1d, 3s 3d; ditto, paid, 3s 9d, 4s 2d; Kelly's, 3s 3d, 3s 6d; ditto, paid, 3s 7d, 4s; Marshall's, 11d, 1s 3d; ditto, paid, 1s 10d, 2s 1½d; Mill's, 17s 6d, 18s; New B. Freehold, 2s 3d, 2s 6d; New Queen, 1s 6d, 1s 7d; Pfeiffers, 4s 5d, 4s 10d; ditto, paid, b 5s; Phoebe, 1s 4d, 1s 6d; Q. Cross, 3s 8d, 3s 11d; Q. Central, 3s 11d, 4s 1d; Ruby, 2s 3d, 2s 6d.

Sales: Bonnie, 11d to 9d; B. St. George, 7s; B. Extended, 6s 10d, 6s 7d; ditto, paid, 10s 6d; Carrington East, 1s 5d, 1s 4½d; Reserve, 9d, 9½d; Marshall's, 1s 3d, 1s 1d; ditto, paid, 2s; New Queen, 1s 7d, 1s 6d; New B. Freeholds, 2s 4½d; Pfeiffers, 4s 8d; Quinn's, 9d; Talisman, 10d, 11d; Wallis', 3½d, 4d; Dalziell's, 6s 3d.

GYMPIE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—No. 1 North Columbia, 2s 5d.

Quotations: No. 1 N. Columbia, 2s 4½d, 2s 6d; No. 2 N. Columbia, 13s 8d, 14s 9d; Hibernians (paid), 1½d, 3d; Great Northern Extended (paid), 1s 2d, 1s 8d; Lady Marys, ½d, 1½d; North Glanmire Tribute, 3d, 4½d; No. 2 North Oriental, 3d 9d; No. 1 South Oriental, 7½d, 9d; North Oriental, 3d, 8d; Oriental Consols, 6d, 11d; Two Mile (paid), 1s 3d, 3s; Unions, 8½d, 1s.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Tasmanian, b 15s 6d, s 17s 6d; North Farrell, b 21s, s 23s; Victoria Zeehan, s 10½d; Hercules, b 15s 9d, s 16s 3d; Tasmanian Copper, s 15s 3d; Mount Bischoff, b £19 15s, s £20 5s; Pioneer, b £8 16s, s £9; Wynlford, b 9d.

QUEENSLAND MINING.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The Phoenician Mount Lode Tin Mines manager reported on June 11:—"Port Arthur drive lode increased to 5ft 6in, showing tin freely."

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, June 12.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian mining ventures were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b 82s 6d, s 83s 9d; Mount Lyells, b 44s 9d, s 45s 3d.

Private cables state that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Tuesday were the following:—Mungana, 11s 3d (m); Mount Lyell, s 45s; Briseis, b 13s 9d; Mount Elliott, 56s (m); Hampden, 13s (m); Chillagoe, b 7s 6d; Sulphide, ordinary, b 17s 6d; Broken Hill, 83s 9d (m); British Broken Hill, old, 40s (m).

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

OUR STATE SYSTEM.

MUNICIPALISM AT WORK.

There is a healthy disposition in the shires and municipalities to take the initiative in respect of the ordinances under the Local Government Act. The Lake Macquarie Shire, for example, has decided quite recently to draft regulations with regard to traffic. Already the local government officer, Mr. J. Garlick, has prepared model ordinances to deal with this subject, and these were proclaimed in the "Gazette" of May 29 last. They may be availed of by the Lake Macquarie Shire, and no doubt they will be, subject, perhaps, to adjustment or expansion to meet peculiar local needs. Should the committee appointed by the shire persevere in its intentions, some of the results arrived at may be of great value in informing the department of the exact needs of remote districts.

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The ordinances of May 29 appear, on perusal, to be a very efficient code. They provide the usual rules for the proper housekeeping of a municipal body; with regard to riding or driving round corners, as to lights on vehicles, and on machines, the proper warning to be given by an approaching vehicle, etc. The definition of "machine" is made to include "a bicycle, tricycle, motor carriage, or cycle, and traction engine." Speed is regulated by ordinance 442, in villages or towns in shires, or in any part of municipalities at not more than ten miles an hour. The same set of ordinances deals with the dust nuisance caused by sweeping footpaths, dusting mats in the street, and other matters, which, though small, have so much to do with the health and comfort of dwellers in towns. Street processions and parades also are only permitted subject to the written consent of the council. Ferry traffic regulations are included in this set. These ordinances are drafted under Part XI., section 73 (ii.), of the Act.

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In this set of ordinances the departmental draftsmen have had to deal with the circumstances of inland places, and they have adjusted the areas in which certain rules shall be respected, and separated them from those which apply to the whole area of the State. In shires certain restrictions apply to public places in villages and towns; while these restrictions are applicable throughout a municipal area. It would, of course, be against commonsense to limit the speed of motors, or any other class of rapid vehicle, outside the districts of settled population. In a State like ours, with a huge territory (twice the area of Japan, for example) there are whole tracts through which the "scorcher," whether motorman or cyclist, may work up his speed tests without causing the slightest danger to man or beast.

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Within those settled portions which are described as "villages or towns" in an area, it is perfectly right to apply the ordinary rules of caution which should be used to regulate traffic. But, although a proper freedom is allowed for high speed in sparsely-populated areas, nevertheless a power is reserved in ordinance 442 to provide against recklessness. The rule is that no person shall, in any part of the area, in a public place, "ride, drive, propel, or use a machine at such rate of speed as to endanger the safety of, or frighten or injure any person, animal, vehicle, or property." Penalties not exceeding £50 are provided in case of a breach of any of the ordinances.

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The Wee Waa Shire Council has broached the question of voting by post for the election of councillors. This is a matter which greatly affects the convenience of dwellers in sparsely-populated districts. The local Government officer has already put forward a suggested draft of ordinances to meet the problem. These no doubt will receive careful consideration from the shire and municipal councils, and the results of their deliberations forwarded on to assist in the decision of the Minister and the department. Power is given by section 187 (1-xlix.) to provide by ordinance for "the voting by post at elections and polls of electors or ratepayers." It must be remembered that a distinction exists in the voting powers of "electors" and "ratepayers." The "ratepayers' " roll is taken from the general "electors' " roll, and consists of the names of persons who are (1) owners, (2) ratepaying lessees, (3) lessees of Crown lands, (4) tenants of lands vested in the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways.

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Both classes of voters appear to be entitled to vote by post, the electors on the election of councillors or aldermen and other matters, and the ratepayers on matters of finance, to make or repeal ordinances, etc. The directions as to secrecy in voting by post are to the effect that the voter, after marking his vote, must fold the ballot paper up, and gum the top and sides of the paper down. He must then fill in the declaration below the poll paper, and sign, having the signature witnessed by another elector of the same area, the returning officer, or a J.P. The vote must then be placed in an envelope, endorsed, addressed to the returning officer, and posted. The procedure resembles that adopted in connection with the Commonwealth election held a few months back, and there will scarcely be any difficulty in falling into the new way. These are matters which the councils can pronounce their opinions upon, but the scheme of the local government officer seems a well-thought-out, simple, and suitable scheme.

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It has long been considered necessary, both in country and city, to have some regulation of the practice of collecting in streets and public places. The Local Government Act gives power to the shires and municipalities to deal with the "regulation and control of the solicitation or collection in public places of gifts of money, or of subscriptions for any purpose." The City Council has already published its regulations, which are equally suitable for, and will probably be adopted by, the shires and municipalities throughout the State. The difficulties which face the civic authorities in this matter are innumerable, but not insuperable. First is to differentiate between the genuine charitable collection and the many undeserving claims upon the purses of the passer-by; and then to take all reasonable precautions against imposture.

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The next thing is to protect the public from excesses which might arise from the zeal of the collectors in the course of some most deserving charity—say the Hospital Saturday collection. It is recognised that the proceedings of some collectors (not many) on this national day of charity, have been a source of annoyance to a few sensitive persons. This is inevitable in the nature of things. The constant solicitation, good humouredly begun in the early morning, may become more—not exactly brazen—but forward towards evening, while the good temper and patience with which the average citizen has met the first advances may have been sorely tried and have become worn out by the ubiquity of his assailants and pertinacity of their attacks. The supervision may also have slackened towards the close of the day; and as the finish of the race approaches, the whip may be applied with greater severity, and more suffering on the part of the victims.

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To avoid these evils and place the matter on a proper basis, the city regulations provide for the issue of a general permission by the council to take up the collection or subscription in the streets and public places under its control. Special permits are granted to the collectors, who must wear an approved badge, for identification; and, in order that no unauthorised guerillas of charity may roam through other collectors' territory, the location in which each shall ply their quests shall be strictly defined and roving commissions will be put an end to. Canvassing with long-handled collection boxes, which may be, and often are, thrust into the faces of passengers on 'buses, is forbidden.

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Finally, returns are to be furnished to the municipal authority of previous operations within a stated time, as a sine qua non of permission being granted; and balance-sheets shall be supplied and statements as to the manner in which collections are disbursed. These are proper restrictions, which may perhaps give a new lease of life to street collections. Their popularity has somewhat waned, though the prosperous condition of the State during the last three years has been reflected in the ever-increasing amounts of the collections. Moreover, such rules are in the interest of public decorum and of proper responsibility in the conduct of the collection of public money; and will guard the collectors against the danger of wasting their charitable and humane enthusiasm in misdirected channels.

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Though the election currents are running high, and many programmes are abroad, there is only one municipal plank so far in any of the party platforms—that is the cities extension proposal of the Premier, Mr. Carruthers. Perhaps the North Shore communication projects of Mr. Wade may also be included, though his remarks on the subject were not uttered as a member of the Cabinet, but were rather intended to be understood as the pious wishes of a lay brother. Mr. M'Gowen has not mentioned municipal subjects, being after what he probably thinks bigger game. Whether the 600,000 people (nearly one-half the population of the State) who dwell in Sydney and Newcastle, will agree as to the policy of leaving out of a party programme a question which affects the social and commercial destiny of two great cities, remains to be seen.

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A democratic party, too, ought to be found hastening forward to offer an opportunity to these two great cities to say whether they prefer to have modern organisation instead of archaic demoralisation. But there is no symptom of Mr. O'Sullivan's party being still imbued with the feverish enthusiasm over Greater Sydney which made their pulses beat quicker just before and just after the last municipal election. The removal of the Belmore markets as a cry to conjure with cannot be expected to last for ever; and the new party of reform might put the big civic question on a plane with the restoration of privileges taken away from an unconscious and not strongly moved public by the late social legislation of the Government.

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The suburban boroughs surrounding the city corporation boundary have just as legitimate cause of complaint against the Railway Commissioners as the city. The roads on the tramway lines are positively scandalous in the way in which they are neglected. They are constant subject of adverse comment of travellers. For miles along the lines at Waverley and Woollahra and other suburbs there is one long zone of muddy sludge which never seems to be cleared away. In the city there is some attempt to share the burdens of cleansing. The City Council, after some drastic steps, has come to an arrangement with the tramway authorities by which the tramway tracks are cleaned by the city authorities at the expense of the Government department.

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The effect of the condition of these badly-cared-for streets is to emphasise the mistake of allowing the managing bodies of independent utilities to do their own sweet will in a municipal area. There ought certainly to be some sort of consideration shown by the Government departments towards the civic bodies; some sort of co-operation between them. If the trams make whirlwinds of dust in dry weather and lakes of mud in wet, these departments ought to have the courtesy to either allay the nuisance they have caused, or to come to an arrangement with the local bodies to deal with the effects—the unavoidable effects, it may be—of the running of trams in the streets.

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It is difficult to say, of course, what amount of profits the State tramways bring to the exchequer. It appears that no separate accounts are kept to show the tramway profits as against the railway losses. The service is a good one; but there are many who think that, while no one would argue in favour now-a-days of a recurrence to private ownership, a State department is not the proper body to supervise the working of a service which in Great Britain is extensively under municipal control; and can therefore be kept in touch with the general work of civic management, and can be made to adjust itself to the exigencies of the services of a great city.

MODERN HEATHENDOM.

AN OUTSPOKEN BISHOP.

THE DUTY OF THE CHURCH.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

At the Goulburn Synod to-day Bishop Barlow, whilst deploring the dearth of clergy, and emphasising how to-day it is imperative that ministers of religion must be highly trained, made some strong observations on the degeneracy of modern times, and an equally strong appeal to the people to vote at the coming State elections.

How was the supply of efficient clergy to be maintained? he asked. The catechist system by which young lay readers were put to work with the clergy was both inefficient and unfair. We were living in a day when the minister of Christ must be fully equipped. He must not pick up his education by way of personal piety. The love of Christ must be there as the first essential, but he must in addition receive efficient intellectual training. The laity demand, and rightly demand it, and more, the Gospel of Christ demands it. "Here are to be found groups of communities of our people," he said, referring to the size of some parishes, "who can receive the ministration of religion only once in three, four, sometimes six months. Talk of missionary work; I have clapped the hands at missionary meetings when I have heard of people of dark colour and creed brought to Christ; but my heart often aches to look into the faces of these our own people, who are lapsing into a heathendom as dark as ever darkened the missionary story—and that from the Church's neglect.

"I take this opportunity of urging all whom these words may reach to take active, definite vital interest in public questions which press for attention. It is impossible to exaggerate the responsibility which rests upon us to-day. I am not a pessimist; I believe firmly that this country is designed by Providence to provide comfortable and competent conditions of existence for her people—indeed, for a vastly larger population than she possesses to-day. Believing this, I see open, cruel warfare avowed and declared between the capital necessary to develop its resources on one side, and labour as necessary to produce them on the other. I strongly believe that healthy, moral home surroundings are essential to true Christian living, and to the happiness of the people; and believing this, I see intemperance, gambling, the loosening of the marriage bond, unchristian, indecent divorce cases, the decay and degradation of Heaven's gracious gift of parentage—these disastrous evils increasingly leavening the life of professedly Christian people. Standing, then, as I do to-day with a quarter of a century's Australian experience behind me, and seeing these dark foes stealthily stalking over our fair land with the silent dark tread of some hideous pestilence, do you wonder that I call upon you to bestir yourselves from your day dreaming, and to rise to this opportunity of dealing with these matters through your representatives? Men and women dowered with this solemn trust, possessing the privilege for which other nations are prepared to give their lives, are unworthy of their citizenship—I had almost said of their Christian name—if from apathy and indolence or false modesty they any longer delay to exercise the sacred power of the voice and vote with which they have been entrusted. And I press this not only on the laity, but upon my brother clergy. The time has gone by when the shallow, silly party cry of sectarianism should deprive a minister of Christ of his legitimate place and duty in this matter. I call upon the clergy to take a keen, active interest in these questions, so intimately allied as they are with the welfare of their people. I do not desire that the clergy should be partisans, or that they should figure on party platforms; but I am bold to say I have the highest of all authority for saying that they should use every means of impressing upon their people the solemn and sacred use of the ballot-box, and the religious responsibility of rendering unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's as of rendering to God the things that are God's."

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A CHURCH COUNCIL.

The General Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia, which has been in session in Sydney for the past fortnight, represents a good deal of the moral and religious life of these lands. We may not credit Methodism with the actual possession of all those virtues which were so enthusiastically claimed for it by some of the speakers at its public demonstrations, but no one will deny that it is a force to be reckoned with to-day. The adherents represented in this conference would, if gathered together in one area, form a very respectable State, both in numbers, intelligence, and character. This is the first time that such a gathering has taken place in Sydney since the union of the four sections of Methodism within the Commonwealth. For five years the United Church has proved the benefits of that policy. Two presidents of State conferences, and the secretary of a third, belong to what are known as the Minor Methodists, and this may be taken as evidence of smoothness in working out the union. The personnel of the conference contained some well-known and striking figures. It was remarked by a speaker in the Town Hall that Methodists were becoming quite a respectable folk, with titled men amongst them. Two of its lay members come under this category. Sir Samuel Way was prevented from attending. Sir Frederick Holder, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, took a keen interest in the proceedings. He seldom spoke but his remarks were characterised by a directness and breadth of view which greatly commended themselves to the delegates. The politicians present, in fact, set a good example to their clerical brethren, some of whom showed themselves to be adepts in points of order. Mr. Joseph Cook, M.P., whom many people look upon as a champion interjector in the House, was comparatively a silent member in the deliberations. Amongst the ministers the two most interesting present were Dr. Fitchett and Dr. G. Brown, men of entirely different types, but both rendering signal services to their Church. There is probably no Methodist writer who is so widely known in the outside world as Dr. Fitchett. He is master of a graphic, incisive style which, notwithstanding a voice that would ruin most orators, makes his utterances attractive. His humour, which is of the satirical kind, proves an effective weapon in debate. Dr. Brown is a missionary of the heroic type. He makes no pretence at oratory, but his record of pioneering work amongst savage tribes has won for him the veneration of those who regard deeds rather than words.

Turning to the work of the conference, perhaps the most striking feature was the change of policy in regard to the privileges of members of the Church. Hitherto, Methodism, whilst numbering so many of the middle and working classes, had been singular amongst the Protestant Churches in having a constitution which placed the nomination of all its officials in the hands of the ministers. This is now altered, and the congregations will have the right henceforth to elect, on their own nomination, at least a proportion of representatives in official meetings. It is a sign of the times, perhaps that so radical a change was effected almost without debate.

Another constitutional step, and one which has for years past been keenly debated, was the provision that Fijian laymen should sit in the synod, and might even be elected as members of the general conference itself. The colour line apparently is not very greatly regarded in Methodism. The conference struck an imperial note in connection with the mission to be established in India. It was largely the fact that the Hindus constitute in numbers the greatest part of the Empire that guided members in taking this step. The outcome of this resolution was, to a great extent at any rate, the astonishing outburst of enthusiasm which raised over £2300 in one day for missions. There is more than mere sentiment in this demonstration. It is recognised by administrators in many parts of the world that missionaries have done much to consolidate the Empire amongst untaught races, and anything that makes for the uplift of India will be watched with interest.

Every denomination, it may be presumed, has its own distinctive type of religious life, and in its strongly worded advice to Methodists on the subject of certain forms of amusement, which appears puritanical to outsiders, the conference was we suppose seeking to guard the type it represents. Another matter which has been the battle ground of the strongest debates for many years, was that relating to the Worn Out Ministers' Fund, which was settled with practical unanimity. The conference made visible to those whom it represented, the oneness and scale of their Church, while at the same time expressing that feeling of respect for other Churches which ecclesiastical statesmen hope some day to see crystallise into a larger unity on the part of all those who in fundamentals at least are really in agreement.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

TATTERSALL'S SWEEPS.

MISSIONS TO ABORIGINES.

The business of the second General Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia was continued yesterday morning at the Centenary Hall, under the presidency of the Rev. W. Williams, F.L.S.

The Rev. T. S. B. Woodfull (Vic.) moved:—

That the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia (a) emphatically protests against the use of the postal, telegraphic, and telephonic facilities for gambling purposes by professional gamblers, and also by the Tattersall gambling institution in Tasmania; and urges upon the Governments of the Commonwealth of Australia and New Zealand the desirability of taking such action as will effectually prevent the continuance of the use of these facilities. (b) The conference also urgently requests that such legislation be enacted as will declare contraband any correspondence or matter used for gambling purposes when conveyed by any forwarding, shipping, or carrying individual, firm, or company.

Mr. Woodfull said that they had already brought the matter under the notice of the Postmaster-General, who went some distance with them, but the closing of Parliament did not permit of the matter being dealt with by the Senate. He thought Mr. Chapman was in sympathy with them, and would give them all the help he could.

The President expressed the hope that the motion would be carried without debate. The opinions of the members of the conference were well known, and no amount of talking on the matter would further their cause.

Mr. W. Robson, M.L.C. (N.S.W.), seconded the motion, which was carried without debate.

It was resolved that the resolution be brought under the notice of the Postmaster-General of the Commonwealth by the president and members of the conference. The Chief Secretary of New Zealand is to be approached on the subject by the president of the New Zealand conference.

On the motion of the Rev. H. Youngman, D.D., it was resolved that:—

This General Conference hereby consents to the several annual conferences taking the necessary legal action to provide for superintendents of missions appointed by the annual conferences being invested with the same rights and privileges in regard to the properties under their control held under the Model Deed as are now possessed by superintendents of circuits.

It was decided:—

That the period after which a minister may return to a circuit may be altered from six to five years.

Mr. W. Robson, M.L.C. (N.S.W.) moved:—

(1) That the Fijian Church is entitled to a full share of self government as an integral part of the Methodist Church of Australasia.

(2) That the necessary preliminary steps be taken to create a Fijian Conference at the General Conference of 1910.

(3) That the President of the General Conference of the New South Wales Conference, and the Board of Missions shall arrange the plan for the constitution of the Fiji Conference, proposed to be created at the General Conference of 1910.

Rev. Thomas Adamson (Vic.) seconded the motion.

Dr. Morley (Vic.) opposed the motion on the ground that the Fijian people were not yet capable of administering affairs of the Church.

Rev. J. E. Carruthers was against the granting of self-government to the natives at present. He thought they should first educate the Fijians up to a standard that would fit them to legislate in Church matters.

The resolutions were negatived.

The Rev. A. S. J. Fry, president of the Western Australian Conference, moved—"That the Board of Missions be directed to consider what means can be adopted by our Church to improve the condition of the Australian aborigines."

Mr. Fry said that there was a strong feeling in Western Australia that the Foreign Missions Board should take up the matter of improving the conditions of the blacks. He thought that unless this was done it would prejudice the Foreign Missions in that State. The Government there was doing more than they had ever done before for the natives, but nothing for their spiritual condition. The Roman Catholic and Church of England Churches were the only Churches doing anything for the blacks in the way of improving their moral welfare, and the Government was encouraging them by giving grants of land for churches and mission stations. There was a shadow resting on the Methodist Church, because while they were going to India and Fiji they were neglecting the people of their own land. He hoped that the Foreign Missions Board would take such steps as to initiate some action towards helping the aborigines.

Rev. A. Bray (W.A.) seconded the motion, and said that it was not right that they should send missions to China and India and neglect their own people.

Rev. S. Lawry (N.Z.) moved as an amendment, "That the matter be referred to the annual conferences instead of the Foreign Missions Board." In New Zealand they looked after their own natives, and did not ask the other States to help them.

Dr. Brown complained that the Western Australian Conference was pushing the matter on to the annual conference without giving them any assistance in the way of statistics. Let Western Australia do something themselves first, and then come to the Foreign Missions Board.

Mr. Wilkinson (W.A.) said that there were many laymen in Western Australia who had said they would give to no mission work until something was done to help the people in their own State.

After further discussion the amendment was negatived, and the motion carried.

It was decided that the next General Conference be held in Adelaide in the last week in May, 1910.

The Rev. Thos. Fee (N.Z.) moved,—"Should any minister of our Church who has attained to the age of 60 years or over, but who is not deemed by the medical board to be 'worn out,' wish to retire from the active work, the board of treasurers shall have power to compound with him for a lump sum in equitable settlement of all his claims, and also those of his wife, if he have one, on the supernumerary fund, such settlement to duly conserve the interests of the fund."

This was negatived, and on the motion of Rev. S. Lawry it was decided to forward the matter on to the board of treasurers for consideration, the report to be submitted to the next General Conference.

On the motion of Rev. C. Martin (S.A.), it was resolved,—"That this conference send hearty greetings to the first Conference of the United Methodist Church in Great Britain. We rejoice in the excellent spirit which marked the negotiations of the three uniting Churches, and in the unanimity with which organic union was decided upon. We wish the new Church great prosperity, and hope the spirit of unity will continue to grow until world-wide Methodism becomes a close federation of churches to hasten the evangelisation of the world."

The conference adjourned till 10 a.m. to-day.

METHODIST MISSION APPEAL.

FUND FURTHER AUGMENTED.

TOTAL RAISED, £4144.

Following upon the sensational foreign missionary meeting held in connection with the present Australasian Methodist Conference, another meeting was held with the same object at the Centenary Hall last evening. Mr. F. J. Cato (of Victoria) presided, and there was a good attendance. It had been arranged that four addresses should be delivered.

Mr. Robson, M.L.C., announced that on Friday £2400 had been obtained from 381 givers. Other donations had been received since, including £6 6s from Mr. A. Levy. (Applause.) A western farmer had also written stating that he would for every 100 bags of wheat he obtained from his holding of 280 acres give half a bag to the cause. (Applause.) Anticipating that he would secure the moderate yield of 12 bushels, and the moderate price of 2s 6d a bushel, the contribution would be £2 5s. Possibly other farmers might follow.

The President, the Rev. W. Williams, said that on Saturday last he had received a telegram from the Chief Justice of South Australia, Sir Samuel Way, stating that he would give £100—half this year and half the next. (Applause.) Mr. John Hart, who was on his honeymoon at Launceston—(laughter)—had intimated that he would give £100 on behalf of himself and his wife. (Applause.) Mr. Joseph Vickery had also written to him, suggesting that the objective of the effort should be not £3000, but £10,000—(applause)—and suggesting that all contributors who were able should make their donations payable for five years. To carry out this scheme, Mr. Vickery intimated that he would extend the payment of £100 promised for himself and Mrs. Vickery for the term of five years, making an additional £400. (Cheers.) They had started out to get £2000, then they had thought to get £2300, then £3000. Now £600 or £700 had been secured since the last night, and the total stood at £3047. (Cheers.)

A large number of additional donations were then announced, including some from adherents of various other churches, Christian Endeavour societies, Sunday schools, and "A Convert of the Present Conference."

The Rev. C. T. Newman: On behalf of myself and Mrs. Newman, £20 a year for five years. (Applause.)

A Voice: For one of the Methodist wives, one guinea.

The Chairman: Those who value their wives higher than that, speak up. Keep to guineas there, not pounds. (Laughter.)

The Rev. P. J. Stephen: From a gentleman who has a good Methodist wife, two guineas. (Renewed laughter.)

I want to promise a guinea for the biggest Methodist blowers in New South Wales—the C.M.M. brass band. (Laughter.)

Mr. J. W. Eggleston: Since the last meeting I have received news of the birth of a new grandchild. (Laughter.)

The President: It is not without reason we call him dad, is it? (Laughter.)

Mr. Eggleston: So I'll give another guinea for him.

The Rev. P. J. Stephen: A man who has not a good Methodist wife, but wants one—(laughter)—will make his subscription of two guineas for three years. (Applause.)

A Voice: Brother O'Back, ten shillings. (Laughter.)

The Rev. P. J. Stephen: A student will make his donation of two guineas for three years.

The chairman: Is that the one who wants the wife?

The Rev. P. J. Stephen: This one is too bashful to look for one. (Laughter.)

The chairman: Send him down to Melbourne. (Loud laughter.)

A voice: A gentleman will give a guinea in memory of John Wesley.

The president: Mr. Eggleston wants to know John Wesley's address.

A voice: He knows it already. (Applause.)

The chairman: Now if the subscriptions don't come in a little quicker I'll turn on the speakers. (Loud laughter.)

The Rev. B. Danks: A lady, one guinea for 28 grandchildren. (Laughter.)

Mr. Eggleston: My wife wants me to promise something for my granddaughters—but I haven't got any. However, I've two other grandsons—very remarkable children—that I forgot all about. I'll give a guinea for them. (Applause.)

The Rev. W. G. Taylor: I am in a good deal of despair about the next announcement. A young man will give 5s a year until he gets married. (Loud laughter.)

The chairman: What is his age? And his prospects?

The Rev. B. Danks: A gentleman who does not want his name mentioned, 1000 pennies.

The Rev. P. J. Stephen: For two Methodist children, one guinea; for a good Methodist wife next year, a guinea.

The chairman: Is the wife next year? (Loud laughter.)

The Rev. P. J. Stephen (after inquiring): No; the guinea is next year. (Renewed laughter.)

The Rev. C. T. Newman: In memory of the late Ebenezer Vickery and the late Mrs. Vickery, by one of their daughters, £50. (Applause.)

The chairman: We have nearly all the denominations. Can't we get the Salvation Army or the Plymouth Brethren?

A voice: Mr. Chairman, you have your wish. A Salvation Army lass, 5s. (Applause.)

The chairman: Now, can't we continue to get something from a Plymouth brother? (Laughter.)

The Rev. J. G. Wheen: Mr. B. Archer, of Tasmania, who promised £70 a year for three years, wishes to make it for five years, and with this addition, that for the last four years it be £100—£260 more. (Cheers.)

The chairman's announcement that £4000 had been reached was received with prolonged cheers. They would go, he said, for £5000 now. (Applause.)

The Rev. W. G. Taylor said that the collection that night had amounted to £20.

The chairman: In order to get this £5000, Mr. and Mrs. Callaghan, who have already promised £50, promise a similar sum next year. (Applause.) Now, come on, somebody, keep these speakers off. You don't want them at this time of night. (Laughter.)

After further contributions had been made the chairman announced that the total amount received was £4143 17s.

The Rev. Dr. Brown said that since he assumed the position of general secretary in 1888 the number of members in the mission field had increased from 29,546 to 40,562; the adherents from 110,242 to 131,809; the income from £11,632 to £25,066; and the expenditure from £12,403 to £27,434. (Applause.)

The meeting closed with the Doxology.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting and show of the Horticultural Society of New South Wales was held at the Queen's Hall on Tuesday night, Mr. J. H. Maiden, F.L.S., presiding. The exhibits were few but choice, one of the best being a slipper orchid (Cypripedium insigne maulei), shown by Mr. J. R. York. This orchid had 14 perfect blooms. A group from the Botanic Gardens showed the eucharis grandiflora with seven spikes of flowers, ixora, and orchids. Early blooming daffodils of rare quality were shown by Mr. H. H. B. Bradley, and it was announced that all locally-raised varieties would be flowering a month early this season. Non-competitive exhibits were also shown by Mr. A. Yates (a new orchid) and Mr. J. G. Green (orchid). The prize-list was as follows:—Twelve miscellaneous blooms: W. R. Sayers, 1. Six bouvardias: A. J. Timms, 1; T. Nicoll, 2. Six miscellaneous: W. E. Firkin, 1; M. Marks, 2. Six roses: W. E. Firkin, 1; R. W. Harper, 2. Three bouvardias: M. Marks, 1. Breast-spray and button-holes: Mrs. Horton, 1. Pot orchid: J. R. York, 1; J. G. Green, 2. Pot plants (daffodils): W. H. Hawes, 1; R. O. Cummings, 2.

The liver and kidneys, when sluggish, need toning up as well as cleansing. California Syrup of Figs does both, promptly but gently.—Advt.

IRON TRADES' DISPUTE.

DEMANDS OF THE MEN.

OPINIONS OF THE MASTERS.

Those employed in the various branches of the iron trades of this State, and they number some thousands of men and youths, have during the past two years had fairly constant employment, and for months past there has been a growing desire on the part of unions interested to declare for higher wages and better conditions for their members. Meetings of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers and of the Iron Moulders' Union have been held from time to time, and finally it was decided to prepare a new set of working conditions, and to submit them to the Iron Trades Employers' Association for adoption. This was done, and last week the employers to the number of 50 met in conference, and unanimously rejected the demands. The employees in their letter to the masters' association suggested that as the engineering trades were participating in the general prosperity of the State the men should have their share of it; but the reply of the employers was that there was really no great increase of work in the iron trades, and therefore the time was inopportune for the demands, which meant an increase of 10 per cent. all round in wages, very stringent rules with regard to conditions of labour, and also double pay for most of the overtime worked. The men are now holding meetings to consider the reply of the Employers' Association, and to decide upon future action.

The following is a list of the demands which have been made:—

Hours of Labour.—Eight hours per day of 48 hours per week shall be the working hours; such day or portion of a day to stand alone.

Holidays.—The holidays shall be New Year's Day, Anniversary Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, King's Birthday, Eight-hours Day, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and Prince of Wales' Birthday. If required to work any portion of Good Friday, Christmas Day, Eight-hours' Day, or Sunday, employees shall be paid double time. The other holidays to count as overtime, and be paid at overtime rates if worked.

Rates of Wages.—The minimum rate of wages for fitters, turners, smiths, coppersmiths, brassfinishers, millers, armature winders, and electrical fitters shall be one shilling and fourpence half-penny (1s 4½d) per hour. The minimum rate for patternmakers shall be one shilling and fivepence half-penny (1s 5½d) per hour. The minimum for planers, borers, and slotters shall be one shilling and threepence half-penny (1s 3½d) per hour. Drillers and other machinists one shilling and one penny half-penny (1s 1½d) per hour. Any employee may work in the shop in which he has served his apprenticeship until he has been out of his apprenticeship two years at such rate as may be laid down by the district committee; but on starting in another shop he shall receive the full rate, but if he returns to the shop in which he served his apprenticeship before two years have expired he shall receive the full rate. The district rate shall be:—First year, 8s per day; second year, 9s 4d per day; third year, full rate. No improver shall be admitted or recognised, the preceding clause making reasonable allowance for incompetency.

Overtime.—Should any employee be required to work overtime, he shall be paid for all such overtime at double time for first two hours or any portion thereof, and time and a half afterwards.

All Night Work.—Members working all night shall have at least one meal hour. All overtime is to cease at bell time of the following morning. If the job upon which the members are working can be finished by the next bell time, they may stay on to finish it; but if it cannot be finished within that time, they must cease work at the first bell time, and other men put on to finish the job. In no case shall members enter into the second day's overtime, and shall not work more than 24 hours' actual overtime in any one week. "Next bell time" to mean the starting bell next morning in shops working the one break; and in shops working the two breaks, the "next bell time" to mean the breakfast bell. Any employee having worked eight hours actual overtime shall be deemed to have worked all night, and abstain from working the following day.

Night Shifts.—Employees working on night shifts shall be paid time and half for night shifts of eight hours, and if required to work beyond that time shall be paid ordinary overtime rates. No night shift shall be recognised as such unless it continues for at least three nights. Only one shift of eight hours out of the 24 shall be recognised as a day shift, and shall start with the ordinary bell time each morning.

Outwork.—Employees working any distance over a mile and a half and under 10 miles from his shop shall be paid 1s 6d per day extra. For any distance exceeding 10 miles they shall be paid their ordinary rate of wages per hour, while travelling by train or coach, travelling expenses, and while working on job shall be paid board and residence in addition. Employees going out of the shop to work on vessels lying in the harbour shall be taken to and from their work in their employers' time. Employees, if sent away to work in any port on the coast shall be granted saloon fare by boat; and if by intercolonial or State boat, second-class, except when such second-class fare shall represent steerage, in which latter case saloon fare shall be allowed.

Piecework.—No employee shall work piecework upon any conditions whatsoever.

Two Lathes.—No employee shall work two lathes or two machines at the same time. Payment of 1d per hour dirt money shall be paid to all sections of the trade on all old work, whether inside or outside workshop.

Apprentices.—Apprentices shall serve an indentured term of five years' apprenticeship, and the ratio of apprentices to journeymen shall be one in three; but in shops only employing one or two journeymen one apprentice shall be allowed. No person shall be allowed to be apprenticed who is over the age of 18 years. The average full employment of men for the previous 12 months to be the basis of computation for apprentices.

Notice to Patternmakers.—All patternmakers shall receive at least two hours' notice previous to dismissal, in order to allow time to sharpen tools.

VIEWS OF THE EMPLOYERS.

THE PRESIDENT'S OPINION.

Mr. Frankl, general manager of Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, who is the president of the Iron Trades Employers' Association, when asked yesterday for his opinion on the demands made by the men, said that as the whole question was still under consideration, he did not think it was right to say much, for he was but one of an association that had the matter in hand, but in his opinion there was no ground whatever for the demands made by the men. The state of the trade would not warrant the conditions the men were trying to enforce upon their employers. It simply meant driving the trade out of the State. For a number of years there had been stagnation, and six years ago when the employers wanted the men to accept a reduction in wages, and have constant employment, they refused it, and the different firms had to struggle on and do the best they could under the most adverse conditions. Certainly, times had improved a little, but it was only spasmodic. Certain firms might have perhaps a thousand hands on their pay sheets this week and only 400 next week. It was impossible to manufacture engines, boilers, etc., in this country with profit under existing conditions. In the first place there was the unsettled state of the labour market. Those who would be willing to invest capital were afraid to do so, with the uncertainty there was as to what the demands of the men would be so soon as work was in full swing. With wages at their present rate it cost 87 per cent. above the English prices, and 150 per cent. above the German market, to manufacture engines, boilers, etc., in Sydney. The Federal Government already had a protective duty of 12½ per cent. on the imported article, but that was no good, for the manufacturing firms here were at the present time, under existing conditions of labour and cost of material, losing 15 per cent. on the outlay. However, there was a prospect of their getting another 12½ per cent. added to the imported article, and they would then be in a position to meet the cost of manufacture, but without actual profit on the outlay. However, it would keep the trade in the country, find constant employment for a large body of men, and with the heavy amount of repairs work that would find its way into the local establishments they would be able to get along all right. But on the other hand, supposing they got the additional 12½ per cent. duty, and the men went for a rise of 10 per cent. in wages, as they now proposed to do, and to enforce stringent conditions of labour, matters would be just as bad as ever. In fact, the trade would quickly leave the State. The men in their present demands were simply cutting their own throats, for the employers could not and would not agree to such proposals. During the years of real depression through which the State had recently passed, the wages of the men had not been reduced in any way, nor had their conditions of labour been increased, and there were absolutely no grounds for the present demands.

THE MANAGER OF CLYDE WORKS.

Mr. Noakes, manager of the Clyde Engineering Works, said he felt something like Mr. Frankl, that it would be unwise to say much just now. There was, however, a strong feeling on part of the whole of the employers concerned, that the action of the men was as unjust as it was unwise. Personally he thought it was not so much the increase of wages as the dictatorial terms embodied in the proposed conditions of the men that gave rise to strong opposition on part of the masters. There never had been any attempt on the part of the employers to lower wages at any time. Men should receive a proper wage, but with the conditions of labour which the men in their proposed agreement tried to force upon the employers—well, they might as well take charge of the establishments. Their dictation about overtime rates, night shifts, limitation of apprentices, prohibition of piece work, and such like proposals, meant that there could be no manufacturing work in iron and steel successfully carried out in Sydney, in competition with the English and American markets. With respect to the question of a duty on the imported article, 12½ per cent was simply for revenue purposes, the other 12½ per cent. would, with proper labour conditions be protective; not that they wanted the policy of protection introduced, but to put up a wall as it were sufficiently high to enable the local manufacturer to compete with the open market. The work would then remain here, and the increase of business would provide constant employment for our people. At the present time the work was spasmodic. If matters were let alone, it would in time improve, but the moment there was the slightest improvement in trade there was always the corresponding upheaval in the ranks of Labour, which killed every effort. On the other hand, if there was a depression the working man must never suffer a reduction.

THE LATE REV. J. W. GILLETT.

AN IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL.

The remains of the late Rev. J. W. Gillett, rector of St. Matthias' Anglican Church, Paddington, who was killed through being knocked down by a motor car in Melbourne on Sunday last, were interred in the Waverley Cemetery yesterday. A service was held at the church, at which the Archbishop presided, assisted by the Rev. Wallace Mort, chaplain of the military forces. Long before the opening of the service the building was crowded with parishioners and personal friends of the late clergyman, and as the hymn "Hush, Blessed are the Dead," was sung many of the congregation were visibly affected. The late Mr. Gillett, who was chaplain of the St. George's Rifles, was buried with military honours, the firing party being furnished by the Royal Australian Artillery, under the command of Captain Cox Taylor, and the general military arrangements were supervised by Major Osborne. The gun carriage on which the coffin, enveloped in a Union Jack was borne was preceded by the R.A.A. Band and firing party, and succeeded by a squad of St. George's Rifles and other representatives of military bodies. All along the route, which was lined at the starting point by hundreds of sympathisers, there were evidences of the respect in which the deceased was held. Flags were flying at half-mast at the Victoria Barracks, fire stations, and private residences. The service at the Waverley Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. H. Wallace Mort, assisted by the Rev. Robert M'Keown, and as the strains of the hymn "Days and Moments Quickly Flying," sung by St. Matthias' choir, and accompanied by the R.A.A. Band, died away, the firing party paid the last military tribute to the dead.

The funeral and service were attended by numerous representatives of the clergy and of the military, as well as of the social and public life of the district.

At the graveside were Mrs. Gillett (widow), who was accompanied by Mr. Thomas Gillett (son) and Miss Gillett (daughter), Mr. Guy Gillett (son) being away from home. Among others present were the Revs. J. H. Best (locum tenens), D. J. Knox, R. Noake, R. Rooke, W. Hough, Canon Archdall, W. Newmarch, G. Fielding, A. E. J. Ross, Greenwood, W. H. H. Yarrington, H. G. Howe, R. G. Southby, Schapira, Joshua Hargrave, J. Done, George Chambers, A. Yarnold, J. H. Price, J. G. Middleton, M. Gray, G. E. C. Stiles, Messrs. C. W. Oakes, M.L.A., W. F. Latimer, M.L.A. (Mayor of Woollahra), Alderman Denis Brown (Mayor of Paddington), Aldermen Norton Russell and Dillon, Mr. F. A. Corkhill, Lieutenant E. Douglas Brown (representing the district commandant), Major Wallace Brown (district staff), Major Kirkland, Major Hall, Major F. W. C. Crane, Captain Manning, Lieutenants Laverack, James, Harris, Binstead, Messrs. Vialoux (Council Clerk, Paddington), C. A. Vivian (Council Clerk, Woollahra), W. K. S. Mackenzie (representing Mr. Justice G. B. Simpson), T. Gorman and E. C. Barry (Fire Brigades Board), G. Sheldon, H. S. Mann, and W. T. Nicholls (church wardens), G. Dyson Austin, V. G. Nissen, G. H. Olding, F. Jackson, R. Rogers, G. Howell, C. Hales, J. White, W. Davey, J. Giles, J. A. M'Kee, W. Woodward, R. G. Moon, W. Westaway, T. H. Dearin, E. Ironsides, G. M. Webster, C. C. Nuttall, H. Weir, W. Momson, G. A. Sherring.

The Paddington Council, at its last meeting, resolved, on the motion of Alderman Dillon, to forward its condolences to the widow and family of the late Rev. J. W. Gillett.

SOUTHERN MINERS.

COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE PROPRIETORS.

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

A special meeting of the Illawarra Miners Employees' Association was held at Tattersall's Hotel to-day. Mr. A. Hicks presided. There were also present Mr. S. Bird, treasurer, Mr. T. R. Morgan, general secretary, and delegates from each lodge. The meeting commenced at 11 a.m. and terminated at 8 p.m. A resolution by Mount Kembla lodge in reference to breaking away from the industrial agreement was negatived by a narrow margin. Several of the delegates contended that the colliery managers were continually creating breaches of the agreement, especially in connection with the return of skips. Representations are to be made to the coal owners, so that a similar cause for complaint will not in future be necessary.

A representative from the Sydney Coal Lumpers' Union was present, and explained the situation in connection with their difficulty. A resolution of sympathy was passed.

The following resolutions were agreed to:—That the miners' allowance from the relief fund be increased to £1 per week, and a proportionate advance be made to widows and other beneficiaries; that complaint be sent to the Board of Conciliation to the effect that a breach of the industrial agreement was being created at Mount Keira and other collieries by the proper turn of skips not being kept in the various sections of the mines, thus preventing all miners from earning uniform wages; that Messrs. Hicks, Bird, and Morgan, executive officers, be appointed to attend the conference of the Northern and Western Miners' Association to discuss the proposal of amalgamation of the three coal mining districts; that the candidature of Mr. J. B. Nicholson, M.L.A., as Labour representative for Wollongong electorate at the forthcoming State election, be endorsed; that counsel's opinion be procured upon the course of action at law to be taken if necessary against the South Clifton Mining Company, Limited, in connection with the recent disaster causing the death of four men in the new drive on the company's property. The claim of the Mount Pleasant lodge for victimised pay for men declining to work for ten hours on stone work was agreed to. It was decided that the general secretary be instructed to attend to the Balmain lodge troubles, in company with the local lodge officers. It was agreed that the executive officers endeavour to arrange a deputation to the proper authorities in connection with Port Kembla shipping facilities.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE MARIE HALL CONCERTS.

Miss Marie Hall, the young English violinist, who has had such a wonderfully interesting career, will reach Sydney to-day by the Melbourne express, together with Miss Louie Basche, her pianiste and companion. Miss Hall has had a splendid season in Melbourne. As is well known, Miss Marie Hall shares with Kubelik the honour of being the most prominent exponent of Sevcik's school of violin playing, which, contrary to the solid German method, aims at enticing tone from the instrument rather than forcing it by means of heavy bowing. Miss Hall plays on a genuine Stradivarius violin, for which she paid £2000.

THE ALBANI SEASON.

Among the facts that give Madame Albani a distinctive place among the world's musical celebrities of to-day, it may be mentioned that she has created more grand opera and oratorio parts than any other singer before the public; that she is the first English-woman to have been appointed court singer of Germany; that she was the first recipient of the British Order of Merit for Art, Science, and Literature, instituted by his Majesty King Edward about three years ago; that she has received more orders, decorations, and presentation jewels from monarchs and notable musical bodies than any other singer; that she is reputed the greatest interpreter of pathos in song known to the present day; and that she is the last of that great trinity of songstresses (Patti, Nilsson, and Albani) who ruled the art world in the latter "seventies." Her engagement, supported by a strong company, that includes the English tenor, William Green, is limited to two concerts, at the Sydney Town Hall, on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

In regard to plan arrangements at Paling's, it has now been decided to meet the request for cheaper seats by those who, with limited means, have answered many calls from music of late, by providing a number of 2s seats, which will be available on Saturday.

KILLARA MUSICAL SOCIETY.

The third concert of the season was given last night at the Willoughby Town Hall by the Killara Musical Society in the presence of a large gathering. The first portion of an attractive programme was of a miscellaneous character, in which the society's orchestra took a prominent part. The second part was devoted to Gade's cantata, "The Crusaders," which was well rendered and cordially applauded. The principals were:—Miss Nathalie Rosenwax (soprano), Mr. F. C. Miller (tenor), and Mr. R. L. Neild (bass). The orchestra (led by Mr. W. J. Coad) and a large chorus gave the principals great support, the whole being under the direction of Mr. H. H. Rice.

SYDNEY SKATING RINK.

The first poster and fancy dress carnival promoted by the Sydney Skating Rink, Ltd., was held last evening in the Skating Rink, Exhibition Park, and proved successful in every way. There was a large attendance, a number of firms being represented by decidedly novel advertisements, whilst many skaters appeared in evening and fancy dresses. Several competitions were arranged, but the results will not be available until this evening. The voting was by ballot, the audience being supplied with coupons for the purpose, which were collected, and will be gone through by the officials.

For Influenza and Colds in the Head, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

"Australian Women: Their Homes and their Work." This is the third article of a new feature of the "Sydney Mail." It will be found that as time goes on the page will be an inexhaustible mine for the housewife.—Advt.

Illustrations appearing in the "Sydney Mail" of this week include Grenfell Gymkhana, Gulgong, Water Hyacinth on the Brisbane, and others.—Advt.

INTERSTATE FOOTBALL.

TABLES TURNED ON QUEENSLAND.

VISITORS VANQUISHED BY SECOND N.S.W. TEAM.

BY 12 POINTS TO 3.

A NUT FOR THE SELECTORS.

The second match of the Queenslanders' visit to New South Wales was played yesterday at the Sydney Sports Ground, in the presence of the disappointing crowd of 6000. Perhaps the threatening clouds had something to do with the small attendance, and outside of the prospect overhead the weather was very cold. The visitors met the second New South Wales team, and the result was a most pronounced victory for the discarded State fifteen by 12 points to 3. There were many who thought, after Saturday's match, that the second fifteen would give the visitors a good go, perhaps the wish was father to the thought, but no one had any idea that the home team would, as they did in the second half, play all over the visitors; indeed, they might have put up some scores in the first, but for a misunderstanding between the halves and the three-quarters, which resulted in bad combination all along the line. Mistakes like success grow by what they feed on. In consequence of such misunderstandings—which, by the way, emphasise the advantage of knowledge of tactics—the visitors had the better of the game in the first half, and at the interval led by three points—a try—to nil. But in the second half a change came o'er the scene. The home team gave a brilliant display. Their pace in forwards and in backs, both when they had lost the ball and when they had it in possession, was a treat to the spectators, and so was the manner in which they handled the ball in their passing rushes. As Mr. F. C. Lea admitted subsequently the better team won. There was scarcely a slack moment, and was there hardly a disagreeable feature in one of the fastest games witnessed between the two States.

The teams were:—

QUEENSLAND.	N.S.W.
Full-backs.	
F. Cleeve	H. Dix (N.E.)
Three-quarters.	
E. Parkinson.	J. Stuntz (E.S.)
G. Watson	H. B. Oxenham (U.), capt.
B. Gallagher	J. B. Lane (U.)
N. Heaslop	H. J. Waddell (U.)
Halves.	
J. Carmichael	C. H. M'Kivat (G.)
M. Dore (captain)	W. F. Matthews (U.)
Forwards.	
M. Doyle	N. Row (E.S.)
J. Fihelly	W. Dibble (W.)
B. Lucas	R. H. Graves (B.)
E. G. Sampson	P. M'Cue (N.)
W. Caniffe	Jas. Hughes (U.)
H. Brighton	G. M'Intyre (C.W.)
W. Kinghorn	H. Borland (N.E.)
A. Oxenham.	T. Griffen (G.).

Referee, Mr. N. B. Martin.

New South Wales won the toss, and Queensland kicked off against a wind which blew at right angles across the field. The ball was returned by Oxenham, and the Queensland return went into touch. The home forwards dribbled to Cleeve, who slipped, but recovered in time to stop the rush. From the scrum the ball travelled towards the visitors' corner, where some exciting play ensued. The maroons, however, got out of their difficulty cleverly, and changed the scene to the centre, where for off-side they were penalised, and out of bounds in the centre was the result. The blues came again, Matthews and Graves being prominent. Dore was prominent in the centre in a visiting rush, the ball going out in the home half. Fihelly was quickly round the scrum, and toeing the ball away got to within a few yards of the home line, where faulty handling the ball lost the visitors a chance, Dix coming to the rescue, and twice distinguished himself, amidst cheers. Watson kicked for goal from a mark, "no charge" being ordered, which direction was ignored, the blue forwards kicking the ball as it was lying on the ground. The whistle sounded, and Watson had his kick, which was without success.

The home forwards rushed down the ground, M'Intyre being at the head, but a splendid opportunity was lost through a failure to gather, and the visitors forced. In play again, Oxenham (Q.) and Sampson broke away with the ball at toe, but Dix again saved, and kicked to Heaslop, who returned to Matthews, who, with an excellent punt, found touch at the visitors' 25. A number of lines-out closed with a short punt to Lane, who should have marked; he, however, ran, and passed to Oxenham, who was tackled before he could get rid of the ball. Presently a movement, in which Oxenham, Stuntz, and M'Kivat figured, closed with the last-mentioned running over and placing the ball behind the posts, but the whistle had gone for "in touch" near the visitors' 25. The Queenslanders had the worse of exchange punts, thanks to a long effort by Matthews. The referee caused Dore to come round his side of the scrum, and put in the ball, and even then it hardly went in. Dore secured, but Matthews spoiled his kick. Queensland now came with a brilliant attack; the ball went from Carmichael to Gallagher to Watson, who ran to within 10 yards of the home line. Dix tackled, and a fast dash occurred, the ball veering to the home corner, and in the struggle Watson scored amidst cheers. He also took the kick for goal, which failed to convert.

Queensland, 3 points; New South Wales, nil.

Stuntz and Lane advanced the interests of the home team from the centre to the visitors' 25. A mark by Hughes closed with New South Wales attacking, Dore's return punt going out without a gain of more than a few yards. A bad pass to Oxenham lost a chance. However, Graves and Griffin put in good work, and from a line-out the ball went to Row, close to the post, but the defence was solid, and he could not break through, and the visitors relieved to the centre. The home backs were hanging too long to the ball, and they were invariably tackled, the visitors' work in this respect being very fine, and, moreover, the home three-quarters were not handling the ball with certainty. Their passes were decidedly faulty, and ground was frequently lost. Stuntz earned loud applause for finding the line 10yds from the Queensland goal-line. At the centre Oxenham made a splendid dash, got in his kick, and, following on, tackled a visitor. The scene was quickly changed. In the home half passing at close quarters ended with an excellent chance to Heaslop, who overran the ball when he had but to take it and score. The ball went out in the home corner. There were a few instances of unnecessary roughness, and one or two opponents "squared-up," but their better sense or the necessity to follow the game prevailed, and they went after the ball. Half-time. Queensland, 3 points; New South Wales, nil.

A BRILLIANT SECOND HALF.

New South Wales' kick off was returned by Dore into touch in his own half. New South Wales were now taking scrums in place of lines out. There was a great cry as Gallagher intercepted a pass, and attended by two men he had only Dix and Waddell to negotiate. He, however, looked the wrong way and passed to Watson, who was tackled and lost the ball, and the scene was returned to the centre, and here a forward dash again placed the "maroon" in the ascendant, and they looked dangerous when the whistle sounded. From a scrum the visitors started passing, but Hughes intercepted, and kicked out inside the visitors' half. Then came a great performance. Stuntz ran from midway to 25 brilliantly, and had no one to whom to pass. Then a scramble ensued, followed by a scrum. The ball went out from the half to Oxenham, who ran, and then passed to Waddell, who beating his opponents' tackle with his pace, ran across and planted the ball behind the posts. He failed at goal badly.

SCORE, THREE POINTS ALL.

In play again within three minutes New South Wales were in again, and by the same combination. Parkinson threw himself forward to get Waddell by the leg, but failed, and again the wing three-quarter scored amidst tremendous cheering. Lane failed at goal.

New South Wales, 6 points.

Queensland, 3 points.

The pace was now a cracker, and the game was full of interesting features. Oxenham failed to mark, but quickly recovering himself he got rid of the ball to McKivatt, who ran splendidly and then transferred to Stuntz, who ran to the 25. A great burst followed and a continued cheer came from the crowd. Dix was playing a splendid game, and was freely cheered, one of his best being a long punt which found touch near the Queensland line. From the throw in Dore marked and kicked to Matthews, and from a place kick at goal Queensland forced.

The light blues were now having the better of the game, and they were making the pace fast and the game open. Oxenham secured at the centre, and with ball tucked under his arm he dodged two or three opponents until Waddell had placed himself in receiving position. The pass came and the wing three-quarter made his dash, but he was collared, and then came a heavy maul close to the Queensland's line. One of the visitors marked but nothing was gained. After some scrums close to the line Hughes got over, but was held up. From the scrum the visiting forwards got a rush on, Kinghorn being pulled down at the centre, and presently Parkinson marked; then the home team were penalised and Dore kicked to Oxenham, who failed to mark. Lane, however, came to the rescue, and toeing to the centre got his side out of difficulties.

Play in neutral territory filled in some minutes, and a delay occurred in consequence of a kick in the head received by Dibble. Sampson put in a brilliant bit of work keeping the ball at toe, he went bustling along until he again secured possession, and in this way he carried play right to the home line. Dix distinguished himself, and then Matthews secured and running round behind his own goal kicked into touch at his own 25. A few minutes later there came another magnificent burst by the home quarters. At the centre the ball went from Matthews to Oxenham, to Lane, to Stuntz, and the last mentioned beat several opponents, and with a brilliant run, extending over fully 70 yards, he planted the ball behind the posts. The cheering lasted for some minutes. Waddell failed at goal from the easiest of positions.

New South Wales, 9 points.

Queensland, 3 points.

A splendid rush by New South Wales forwards was grandly blocked by Parkinson. Dix was again cheered; this time he ran from his line to the centre, where he passed to Lane, then Stuntz kept the ball rolling, though he appeared to knock on. Cleve came at him and secured possession, but he was tackled by Stuntz, and in the subsequent loose play the ball went over the line, and the referee ordered a scrum. Stuntz was playing the game of his life, and all the rest were fully extended. Another rush closed with a try by Row, and Graves failed at goal.

New South Wales, 12 points.

Queensland, 3 points.

The light blues were now playing all over the maroons, and presently the full-time whistle sounded on a great win for second New South Wales team, the scores being—

New South Wales, four tries—12 points.

Queensland, one try—3 points.

The early match was between University II. and St. Joseph's College, the former winning by 19 points to nil.

NEXT SATURDAY'S MATCH.

SOME SURPRISES.

The following players have been selected by Messrs. J. F. M'Manamey, J. R. Henderson, and J. M'Mahon to represent the State in the match against Queensland on Saturday next:—

Full-back, W. Dix.

Three-quarters, H. Daly, F. B. Smith, H. B. Oxenham, and H. Messenger.

Halves, F. Woods and C. M'Kivatt.

Forwards, J. Barnett, T. Griffen, R. Graves, P. M'Cue, P. Burge, N. Row, J. Groundwater, C. Murnin.

CESSNOCK COLLIERIES.

CESSNOCK, Wednesday.

The work of developing the Cessnock collieries is progressing very satisfactorily. The Aberdare colliery is rapidly opening up, and is continually engaging new hands. The two younger collieries—Neath and Aberdare Extended—are also hard at work, and are now numbered among the coal-producing mines.

Improvements are being effected at Neath. This colliery now employs about 65 miners, and the daily output amounts to something like 300 tons. No machines are installed in this mine, all the work being done by pick. The only real difficulty the miners have to contend with is the scarcity of waggons—a good deal of time having been lost lately through this. The company is erecting its own timber mill. The mine is still being worked by the air shaft, and is likely to be for some time. The cages, etc., for the working shaft are being made at the colliery smithy.

The Aberdare Extended colliery is a scene of industry. When complete this colliery will compare favourably with any in Australasia. The cement foundation has been laid for the permanent boilers, and a start made with the chimney-stack; the stack is to be similar to that of the Aberdare colliery—100ft high. The air-shaft is complete, and the bricks are on the ground for the erection of the electric fan. The engine-house is almost complete, and the erection of the big engines commenced. A Jeffry coal-cutting machine is engaged at work in the mine, and 22 miners, a trifle over 200 tons of coal being put out daily. In a couple of weeks' time another 25 miners will be put on, which will considerably increase the output.

The contractor, Mr. A. Sheddon, jun., is busily engaged making the culverts and bridges for the duplication of the East Greta Company's line.

LATE MINING.

ZEEHAN MINES.

ZEEHAN, Wednesday.

During May the Zeehan district produced 8361.7 tons of ore, of the net value of £41,889 11s 3d, the chief contributing mines being:—Montana, 438 tons, £7866; British Zeehan, 618 tons, £6823. For May, 1906, the output was 8664 tons, valued at £31,187.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: Allendale, 11½d; Block 10, £5, b £4, s £5 1s; Block 14, 26s, b 26s 6d, s 27s; ditto pref, b 27s, s 27s 9d; British Broken Hill, b 40s 3d, s 40s 9d; Broken Hill, b 83s, s 84s; Junction, b 7s 6d; Junction North, 33s 10½d, 33s 10½d, 34s 1½d, b 34s, s 34s 3d; South Blocks, 30s, 31s 3d, b 31s, s 21s 3d; North Broken Hill, b 75s, s 77s 6d.

Gold and copper: Mount Lyell, 44s 3d, 44s, 44s 3d, b 44s, s 44s 6d; ditto Consols, paid, 3s 2d; Chillagoe, 8s, 8s 3d; ditto, paid, 8s 10d, 9s 1d, b 9s 1d, s 9s 2d; Hampden, 13s 3d, 13s 7d, b 13s 7d, s 13s 8d; Macgregor, 6s 4d, 6s 5d, b 6s 7d, s 6s 9d; Mount Cannindah, 4s 3d, b 4s 2d, s 4s 4d; Mount Elliott, 57s 6d, 58s 6d, b 59s, s 60s; Mount Hope, 1s 11d, 2s, b 1s 11d, s 2s; ditto, paid, 2s 3d, b 2s 2d; Mount Molloy, b 22s 3d, s 23s; Mungana, 11s 6d, 11s 9d, b 11s 9d, s 11s 10d; O.K. Copper, Adelaide register, 10s 1d, b 10s 1d, s 10s 2d; ditto, Queensland register, s 10s 3d; Peak Downs, b 50s; Blayney Smelters, b 5s; Callington (S.A.), 1s 1d, b 1s.

Tin: Briseis, 12s, 12s, b 12s, s 12s 1½d; Melbourne Cope's Creek, b 13s.

Victorian Gold Mines: Abel's Reef, 1s 3d, b 1s 2d, s 1s 3d; Ajax, 39s, 38s, 40s, 37s 6d, b 38s, s 39s 6d; Alexandra Reef, 2s 1d, 2s, s 2s 1d; All Nations, 1s 4d, b 1s 3d, s 1s 4½d; Birthday New Find, 3s 4d, b 3s 2d; ditto Tunnel, 23s, b 23s, s 23s 3d; Cathcart, 3d, 1s, b 10d; Catherine Reef, b 25s 1½d, s 25s 9d; Chalks No. 3, 6s 1d, b 5s 11d, s 6s 3d; Collmann and Tacchi, 11s 10d, b 12s 3d, s 12s 9d; Duke of Wellington, 1s, s 1s; Goldfields Consolidated, 13s 9d, 14s 3d, 14s 2d, b 14s 1d, s 14s 2d; ditto North, 10s 3d, 10s 4d, 10s 3d, b 10s 4d, s 10s 6d; ditto Extended, 4s 1d; Jubilee, 50s, s 51s; Long Tunnel, 86s, 89s 6d, b 89s, s 90s; ditto Extended, b £12 10s, s £12 12s; New Argus, s 20s; New Chum Goldfields, 19s 3d, b 19s, s 19s 6d; New Dempsey, b 10s 6d, s 11s 6d; New Moon, b 60s; Nuggetty Ajax, 17s 6d, 17s 9d, 17s 6d, b 17s 5d, s 17s 7½d; Sailor's Falls, 4s, 4s 4d, b 4s 3d, s 4s 4½d; South German, 25s, 23s, 25s 3d, 24s 3d, b 24s 3d, s 24s 6d; Star of the West Extended, 1s 3d, b 1s 2d, s 1s 6d.

Western Australian Gold: Barramble Ranges, b 13s 3d, s 13s 9d; Barrambie South, b 1s 11d; Black Ranges, s 50s; Havilah, b 17s 6d, s 18s 3d; Mararoa, b 6s 3d, s 6s 9½d; Marvel Loch, 2s 9d, s 3s; Queensland Menzies, 2s 6d; Queen Margaret, b 3s, s 4s; Tindal's, 3s 1½d, b 3s, s 3s 3d; Sons of Gwalia South, b 21s.

LATE COMMERCIAL.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the metropolitan meat market, prices for the week ended to-day were:—Beef, prime bodies 28s to 29s 100lb, medium 26s to 27s, prime forequarters 21s to 22s, medium 20s, prime hindquarters 34s to 36s, medium 30s to 32s. Prime sheep 3½d lb, medium 2½d to 3d; lamb, prime 11s to 12s each, medium 9s to 10s; veal, prime large vealers 2½d to 3d, medium 2d to 2½d, prime small vealers 2½d to 3½d, medium 2d to 2½d, small calves 2d to 2½d.

In the live stock market to-day, 1830 fat cattle were yarded, comprising 260 from New South Wales, 550 from the north-eastern district, 420 from Gippsland, 400 from South Gippsland, and 100 from the western districts. The quality was well suited to trade requirements, a large proportion grading from good to prime. Consequently the demand was not so active, and prices ruled fully 10s per head under last week's advanced rates. Prime pens bullocks £12 to £13 15s, extra £14 15s to £17 15s, odd beasts to £18 10s, good £8 15s to £11 10s, good light and handy weights £8 5s to £9 10s, second from £7, best pens cows £7 10s to £9 7s 6d, odd beasts to £12 10s, others from £4 10s. 230 fat calves were penned, which realised late rates. Prime calves 50s to 70s, good 35s to 45s, with small vealers from 15s.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The board meeting of the Benevolent Society of New South Wales was held on Tuesday. Present, Sir Arthur Renwick (in the chair), Messrs. Robert Anderson, Henry W. Hammond (vice-presidents), Jas. M. Sandy (hon. treasurer), Jas. Stedman, George Fowles, Dr. W. H. Crago, William Crane, Jas. Muir, William Cooper, John Harris, and Mesdames W. S. Buzacott, E. Binney, and J. T. Wilshire.

Miss M. Thomas was appointed matron of the Royal Hospital for Women, Paddington. In connection with that institution statistics were supplied for the month of May to the effect that 163 women were dealt with in the wards, 47 children being born in the obstetric department, 19 children were also born in the homes of the poor under the care of the hospital nurses. At the outpatients' department at the hospital 130 different women received surgical aid and advice. In connection with the consultation for infants attached to the hospital 64 different children were cared for. At the society's Asylum and Hospital for Infants, Thomas-street, 89 women and 93 children were dealt with during May. At the outdoor relief and stores department, Thomas-street, 299 families were assisted with food each week during May, and 321 homes were personally visited by the society's inspectors.

The report of the Prince Alfred Hospital for the week ended June 8 is as follows:—Number of beds, 318; number of in-patients at last report, 288; since admitted, 73; discharged, 75; died, 9; remaining in hospital on June 9, 283; number of out-patients treated during the week, 512; number of casualty cases treated but not admitted, 479; 5 cases of enteric fever.

All those interested in football should read the notes by "Wanderer" in the "Sydney Mail" each week.—Advt.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Nominations for the seven events on the programme for the pony and galloway meeting to be held at Ascot on the 19th inst must be lodged with the secretary of the Associated Racing Clubs, Mr. J. Underhill, before 5 p.m. to-day. The prize money totals £240. Particulars are set forth in our business sheets.

By the steamer Moeraki, which arrived from New Zealand yesterday, came the trotting mare Lucia.

The gelding Marsfield, by Huret, will be offered for sale by Messrs. Wm. Inglis and Son at their Bazaar, Pitt-street, at noon to-day.

A special meeting of the A.J.C. licensing committee will be held on Friday next, at 4 p.m., at the office of the club. Applications for licenses should be lodged before that hour.

Mrs. Caudle, out of the Stewards' Mile, and King Olaf, out of the Canterbury Handicap, were the scratchings recorded yesterday in connection with the Canterbury Park June meeting, which takes place on Saturday next.

For the A.J.C. Spring handicaps and the classic races for now yearlings the entries received in New Zealand came to hand yesterday. Volume (by Sylvia Park from Tottie), Mahuta (by Mahaki from Spring), and Contender (by Gold Reef from Content) were the nominations for the Epsom Handicap, and which brings up the total for the mile race to 128; while Volume, Mahuta, and Maramu (by Malatua from Grafin) were those for The Metropolitan, and which increases the number for that event to 110. For the races for now yearlings the New Zealand nominations number 15.

The Gozo gelding Narelle has returned to Melbourne from Adelaide, and takes up his quarters at Bell's stables, Caulfield.

The Cootamundra Turf Club has decided to hold a two-days' winter meeting on July 3 and 4, at which the sum of £135 will be distributed in prizes.

The sum of £216,283 passed through the totalisator at the winter meeting of the Auckland Racing Club.

COONAMBLE JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

MISS SIMMER AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

COONAMBLE, Wednesday.

The annual race meeting of the Coonamble Jockey Club was brought to a conclusion to-day, in cloudy weather. The attendance was equal to that of yesterday, and the track was in splendid order.

The Railway Handicap opened the ball with 10 starters, and when business opened the top weight, Adnor, was in strong demand; but ere the finish, Wexford replaced her in the quotations; while of the others, only Mark and Challis were backed. The field was sent away to a beautiful start, and, as usual, Adnor essayed to win all the way, leading to the distance, where Mark tackled her with a determined run, and, winning cleverly, scored first blood for the bookmakers.

The Newmarket Handicap was the next item on the bill, and for this event nine assembled at the post, and provided a splendid race. The bulk of public money was for Lifeboat, St. Cloud, and Holly Boy. The field got off in line, but when they had settled down, Partridge was in front, while a sheet could have covered the rest to the distance, where Holly Boy got his head in front and won after a great finish by a short length, while less than half a length divided half a dozen others.

Attention was now turned to the Jockey Club Handicap, the principal race of the meeting, and four scratchings left backers a dozen to try conclusions. On the strength of the first day's running, Miss Simmer was installed favourite, but the Iolanthus mare, Lady Alice, always had a strong following, the best backed of the others being the True Rine horse, True Light, and Param. They got off in line, and forcing tactics being decided upon with Param, she got to the front, and along the back established a 10 lengths' lead; but before the straight had been reached, Credit got on terms, and a little further on Miss Simmer, on the rails, and Lady Alice, on the outside, got into the fighting line, and ultimately Miss Simmer, outstaying opposition, succeeded, amid hearty cheers, in putting up a local record for a mile and a quarter.

For the Town Plate six ran, and of these Challis was selected by speculators as the best, with St. Cloud and Partridge next in demand. The field ran in close company to the distance, where the Mudgee mare, Quota, drew out and won handsomely, the others finishing in a bunch.

The Farewell Handicap was responsible for a fitting wind-up of a most successful and enjoyable meeting, and reflected creditably on the judgment of the handicapper, Mr. George Cobb, inasmuch as the seven that ran finished in close order, with Arabella and Progress dead-heating for first place. Chances of The Gazer, Jessie, and Patch only were favoured in the betting. The owners of the dead-heaters divided the prize, and the bookmakers, as on Tuesday, wound up considerably on the winning side.

Results:—

Railway Handicap of 25 sovs, 6f.—Mrs. Evans's br g Mark, by Marcombe, 7st (Bolton), 1; Mr. R. Stinson's br m Adnor, 9st 7lb (N. Mutton), 2; Mr. J. Boyd's ch g Wexford, 8st 3lb (Meehan), 3. Other starters: Challis, 7st 10lb (Johnson); Peer, 7st 11lb (Bates); Arabella, 7st 3lb (Davis); Sting, 8st, inc. 15lb over (Lillyman); Clanet, 6st 13lb (Batts); Volcano, 6st 10lb (Lea); Gaiety, 6st 7lb (Scowen). Betting: 2 to 1 v Wexford, 5 to 2 v Adnor, 5 to 1 v Mark, 6 to 1 v Challis, 12 to 1 v others. From an excellent start Mark and Adnor found their feet quickly, and along the back Adnor led Mark by a length, with Peer and Arabella next. At the home Adnor was still in front, a length from Arabella and Mark, with Peer and Wexford at their heels. Adnor led into the straight, but at the distance Mark came again with a fast run, and catching Adnor at the half-distance, won by three lengths, Adnor beating Wexford by half a length for second place, with Gaiety and Challis a short length off. Time, 1m 30½s.

Newmarket Handicap of 25 sovs, 6f.—Mr. D. Swanson's Holly Boy, by Holbrook—Olive, 7st 10lb (Johnson), 1; Mr. R. A. Campbell's br m Welcome, 7st 10lb (Meehan), 2; Mr. T. R. Young's ch g Plaintiff, 7st 20lb (Scowen), 3. Other starters: St. Cloud, 9st 5lb (Luke); Partridge, 8st 12lb (Tuckerman); Lifeboat, 8st 5lb (Lillyman); Pardon, 7st 12lb (Lea); Highretti, 7st 1lb (Bolton); Gowen, 7st 3lb (Davis). Betting: 2 to 1 v Lifeboat, 3 to 1 each v St. Cloud and Holly Boy, 5 to 1 v Highretti, 6 to 1 v Partridge, 10 to 1 v others. Partridge made the running from the others, who ran in a compact body to the straight, where Holly Boy assumed command, and with pressure on all sides by Welcome, Plaintiff, St. Cloud, and Highretti, held his own to the end, and won by three-quarters of a length from Welcome, who beat Plaintiff by a head, with Highretti, Gowen, and Partridge next. Time, 1m 17¼s.

Jockey Club Handicap of 100 sovs, 1¼m.—Mr. R. Bruce's blk m Miss Simmer, by Santoer (imp.)—Miss Kilmany, 8st 13lb, inc. 7lb penalty (W. M'Lachlan), 1; Mr. A. Campbell's b g Credit, 6st 7lb (Scowen), 2; Mr. A. E. Wills's Param, 8st (Lea), 3. Other starters: True Light, 8st 7lb (Lillyman); Lady Alice, 8st 1lb (Meehan); Cadger, 7st 9lb (Davis); Wexford, 7st 9lb (Mutton); The Dove, 7st 9lb (Johnson); Carbide, 7st 5lb (Bolton); Tempest, 6st 11lb (Batts); Clanet, 6st 11lb (Croker). Betting: 5 to 2 v Miss Simmer, 4 to 1 v Lady Alice, 7 to 1 v Param, 8 to 1 v True Light, 12 to 1 each v Cadger and Carbide, 20 to 1 v Credit and others. An excellent start was effected, and as they streamed past the stand, Miss Simmer was slightly in advance of Param and True Light. Rounding the first turn Param was in front, and along the back opened up a 10 lengths gap from Miss Simmer, Lady Alice, Credit, Tempest, and Wexford. Heading the others at the bend, Credit reduced Param's lead to a length; while Miss Simmer made a forward move. When fairly in line for home, Param, Miss Simmer, Lady Alice, and Credit were fighting it out almost in line, and in a good battle Miss Simmer lasted longest, and won by a length and a half from the outsider, Credit, who beat Param by half a length, with Lady Alice a neck further back. Then at a respectable interval came the Dove, followed by Tempest; while Clanet was last to get home. Time, 2m 10¾s.

Town Plate of 25 sovs, 6f.—Mr. J. M'Grath's b m Quota, by Metford—Quotient, 8st (M'Lachlan), 1; Mr. J. Walden's br g Progress, 6st 10lb (Lea), 2; Mr. J. Crook's b h Challis, 7st 8lb (Johnson), 3. Other starters: Cloud, 7st 13lb (Davis); Partridge, 8st 4lb (Tuckerman); Gowen, 6st 10lb (Scowen). Betting: 6 to 4 v Challis, 3 to 1 each v St. Cloud and Partridge, 4 to 1 v Quota, 7 to 1 v others. With Quota a neck in front the field ran in a bunch to the bend, where the leader drew out, and won by five lengths from Progress, who beat Challis by a neck, the others being in line less than a length away. Time, 1m 17s.

Farewell Handicap of 17 sovs, 6f.—Mr. J. T. Price's Arabella, by Analyst, *, Mr. J. Walden's Progress, by Goodfellow, * (dead heat). No third placed. Other starters: Patch, 7st 3lb (Luke); Peer, 7st 10lb (Mutton); The Gazer, 7st 9lb (Meehan); Jessie, 7st 11lb (Bolton); Lady Moth, 6st 9lb (Scowen). Betting: 2 to 1 v The Gazer, 5 to 2 v Jessie, 3 to 1 v Patch, 10 to 1 v others. With Arabella a length in front, and the others bunched, they raced to the distance, where Patch, Jessie, and Progress ran past Arabella, but the latter came again 100 yards from the post, and made a dead heat of it with Progress, the pair beating Patch and Jessie by a neck, with the Gazer half a length off, next. The owners of the dead-heaters divided the prize. Time, 1m 17s.

EPSOM RACING CLUB.

JUNE MEETING.

WESTERIA WINS THE EPSOM HANDICAP.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

There was an excellent attendance at the Epsom races to-day. The leading event, the Epsom Handicap, went to a rank outsider, in Westeria, who decisively beat the favourite, Lady Doris, after odds had been laid on the latter at the straight entrance. Details:—

Trial Handicap, 5f.—Messrs. Mate and Dadd's b g Geebung, by Harmonist—Eulogy, 8st 10lb (W. Ross), 1; Mr. Riggall's Seven Oaks, 7st 3lb (M. Wheeler), 2; Mr. Roberts's Princess Ena, 6st 9lb (T. Davis), 3. Other starters: Kurrewa, 8st 5lb; Grateful, 8st 3lb; Capshot, 8st 3lb; Ringlet, 8st 3lb; Sunflower, 7st 12lb; Bright, 7st 12lb; Sadoko, 7st 7lb; Goldbell, 7st 5lb; Ilma, 7st 5lb; Sweet Boy (late A.D.), 7st 3lb; Silverlight, 7st 1lb; Bright Metal, 6st 11lb; Lockfire, 6st 7lb; Temple Court, 6st 7lb; Sovereign, 6st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Ringlet, 5 to 1 v Seven Oaks, 6 to 1 v Capshot, 8 to 1 v Geebung, 10 to 1 each v Silverlight and Princess Ena, 12 to 1 each v Sunflower and Goldbell. Won all the way by five lengths; three lengths between second and third; Ilma fourth, and Kurrewa last. Time, 1m 2¼s.

Jumpers' Flat Race, 1½m.—Mr. Wilcox's b g Langwarrin, by Malvolio—Treason, 9st 2lb (A. Smith), 1; Mr. Chambers's Echo, 8st 6lb (F. Cracknell), 2; Mr. Bellamy's Betrayer, 10st 4lb (J. L. Cox), 3. Other starters: Tara's Hall, 10st 1lb; Devonier, 9st 11lb; Starboard, 8st 11lb; Alpine, 7st 7lb; Van Tromp, 7st 7lb. Betting: 4 to 1 each v Tara's Hall and Betrayer, 5 to 2 v Langwarrin, 5 to 1 v Devonier, 7 to 1 each v Echo and Starboard, 8 to 1 v Alpine. Won by three quarters of a length; a length between second and third; Starboard fourth, and Tara's Hall last. Time, 2m 14½s.

Epsom Welter Plate, 6f.—Mr. Connolly's Captain Shannon, by Captain Webb—Krina, 8st 5lb (W. Truscott), 1; Mr. Hoystead's Lady Gambol, 7st 3lb (P. Hoystead), 2; Mr. Donovan's Rose Queen, 7st 12lb, including 1lb over (W. Minter), 3. Other starters: Brian Boru, 9st 13lb; Subterranean (late Submarine), 9st 6lb; Harvest Lad, 9st 2lb; Medley, 7st 11lb; White Eyes, 7st 8lb; Cambridge, 7st 8lb; Florist, 7st 4lb; Clorean, 7st 4lb; Ballalaba, 7st 2lb; and Clipper, 7st. Betting: 2 to 1 v Captain Shannon, 4 to 1 v Harvest Lad, 7 to 1 each v Brian Boru and Lady Gambol, 8 to 1 v Florist, 10 to 1 each v Clorean and White Eyes. Won by half a length; two and a half lengths between second and third; Cambridge fourth, and Medley last. Brian Boru was left at the post. Time, 1m 15¼s.

Handicap Steeplechase, about 2m.—Mr. H. Kelly's Maine, by Mainsail—Bangore, 9st 5lb (A. Williamson), 1; Mr. Dumaresq's Confederate, 9st (S. Howie), 2; Mr. Stather's Mayo, 9st 5lb (J. Chevalley), 3. Other starters: Boomerang, 11st 3lb; Kingbolt, 9st. Betting: 5 to 4 v Boomerang, 3 to 1 each v Maine and Mayo, 10 to 1 each v Kingbolt and Confederate. Won by a length and a half, six lengths between second and third, Kingbolt ran off. Time, 4m 1s.

Epsom Handicap, 1m.—Mr. A. W. Beazley's Westeria, by Savanak—Pigeon, 7st 3lb, including 4lb over (P. Hoystead), 1; Mr. Williams's Lady Doris, 7st 7lb (D. M'Cowan), 2; Mr. Bell's Edison, 6st 9lb, including 2lb over (M. Wheeler), 3. Other starters: Savoury, 8st 7lb; Graftelaine, 7st 13lb; St. Free, 7st 13lb; Duke of Preston, 7st 9lb; Monitress, 7st 2lb; Mississippi, 6st 11lb; Rose Masham, 6st 7lb. Betting: 7 to 2 v Lady Doris, 4 to 1 each v Monitas and Graftelaine, 5 to 1 v St. Free, 10 to 1 each v Westeria and Duke of Preston. Won by a length, a similar distance between second and third, Graftelaine fourth, and Mississippi last. Time, 1m 46s.

Epsom Welter Purse, 6f.—Mr. Allan's Terere, by Sou' Wester—Undine, 8st 8lb (J. Lane), 1; Mr. Simon's Vazimba, 8st 7lb (C. Pratt), 2; Mr. Jones's Ormulu, 8st 12lb (D. M'Cowan), 3. Other starters: E.J., 9st 6lb; Alphonso, 9st 2lb; Slatin, 8st 9lb; Bright Metal, 7st 10lb; Wilgatree, 7st 10lb; Penara, 7st 8lb; Princess Ena, 7st 8lb; Danger, 7st; Sovereign, 7st. Betting: 5 to 2 v Princess Ena, 3 to 1 v Vazimba, 6 to 1 v Wilgatree, 8 to 1 each v Penara, Terere, and Slatin, and 10 to 1 each v Bright Metal and Ormulu. Won by a length, two lengths between second and third, Penar and Slatin next, and Danger last. Time, 1m 17¼s.

BOULDER RACING CLUB.

WINTER MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

KALGOORLIE, Wednesday.

The winter meeting of the Boulder Racing Club was opened to-day.

Results:—

Hainault Hurdle Race of 125 sovs, 2m and 55yds.—Guardian, by Ascot—Camerine, 10st 8lb (D. M'Donald), 1; Quibble, 11st 8lb (J. Solomon), 2; Fidele, 10st 11lb (Turnbull), 3. Other starters: Lord Middleton, Miniiya Boy, Quicksilver, Napoleon, Le Grande, Aalkye. Betting: Even money on Quibble, 10 to 1 v Guardian. Won by a length, a neck between second and third. Time, 4m 12 1-5s. Dividend: Straight out, £15 10s.

Tramway Purse of 100 sovs, 6f.—Gunbarrel, by Light Artillery—Moama, 7st 9lb (Joe Flynn), 1; Roadside, 7st 1lb (John Flynn), 2; Lady Florin, 7st 6lb (Dixon), 3. Other starters: Gift, Recovery, War Cloud, Bicolour, Old Chum, Sea Trip, The Bee, Rapid Rise, Allegro. Betting: 4 to 1 v Bicolour, 6 to 1 v Gunbarrel. Won by a length, half a length between second and third. Time, 1m 22 1-5s. Dividend, £9.

June Handicap of 200 sovs, 1m 1f.—Wheelarra, by Phoebus Apollo—Chrysolite, 7st 8lb (Solomon), 1; Gunstock, 7st 3lb (Powell), 2; Flora Mac, 7st 1lb (John Flynn), 3. Other starters: Sporran, Perplex, Durbar, Circulus, Gerardy, Loredano, Siesta. Betting: 6 to 4 v Gerardy, 4 to 1 v Wheelarra. Won by a neck, one and a half length between second and third. Time, 2m 0s.

Tramway Plate of 115 sovs, 6f.—Albion, by Best Bower—Surf, 8st 6lb (Egan), 1; Agnostic, 7st 8lb (Dixon), 2; Man o' War, 9st 10lb (Ross), 3. Other starters: T.M.S., Katoomba, Lady Agnes, The Persian, Mariner, Daylight, Yeria, Reliance. Betting: 6 to 4 v The Persian, 10 to 1 v Albion. Won by half a head, half a length between second and third. Time, 1m 21 4-5s.

Perseverance Handicap of 100 sovs, 5f.—Tuberate, by Projectile—Tarlee, 7st 1lb (J. R. Flynn), 1; Loch Shiel, 6st 7lb (Powell), 2; Sleight of Hand, 7st 6lb (Middleton), 3. Other starters: Florodora, Florette, Blue Rose, Indelible, Prince Alfred. Betting: 6 to 4 v Tuberate, 4 to 1 v Loch Shiel, 5 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by three lengths, four lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 6 2-5s.

Flying Welter of 120 sovs, 7f.—Flashlock, by Lochiel—Pride, 9st 3lb (Flynn), 1; Trenwith, 8st 7lb (Ivery), 2; Fowling Piece, 7st 12lb (Hatfield), 3. Other starters: Clarionette, Montgolfiere, Laughing Water, His Majesty, Scope, Wheel of Fortune, Vignette Korea, Dangar. Betting: 5 to 1 each v Clarionette and Dangar, 5 to 1 v Flashlock. Won by half a length, a neck between second and third. Time, 1m 37 3-5s. Dividend, £6 2s.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB.

Pony and galloway races were held at Kensington yesterday in fine but dull weather. The track was in good order, the attendance was up to the customary standard, and the programme was run through without mishap or unpleasantness. Results:—

Flying Handicap of 35 sovs, second 3 and third 2 sovs from the prize (all horses), 5f.—W. H. Moore's br m Mary F., by Bill of Potland (imp.)—Spitfire, 5 yrs, 9st (J. Hannybell), 1; Mr. Cochrane, 8st 11lb (K. Williams), 2; Musket, 7st 9lb (J. Killorn), 3. Other starters: Bismarck, 9st 2lb; Candle, 8st 12lb; Klarum, 8st 7lb; Terara, 8st 3lb; Telowar, 8st 3lb; Unseen, 8st 2lb; Sprightly, 8st 2lb; Prince George, 8st; Matador, 7st 9lb; The Player, 7st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Musket, 3 to 1 v Mary F., 6 to 1 each v Mrs. Candle and Mr. Cochrane, 7 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by half a neck. Time, 1m 5s.

Maiden Welter Handicap of 20 sovs, second 4 and third 1 sov from the prize, 5½f.—G. Perry's br f Florrie Tristram, by Sir Tristram (imp.)—Florrie, 2yrs, 8st 12lb (J. Killorn), 1; Listymore, 8st 10lb (Barnett), 2; Worry, 8st 2lb (Vick), 3. Other starters: Gertie, 8st 9lb; Amos, 8st 7lb; Lady Winton, 8st 6lb; Lady Mack, 8st 6lb; Brother Jim, 8st 5lb; Gillie, 8st 5lb; Andrew Mack, 8st 2lb; Glennott, 8st 2lb; Chambeau, 8st; King Edward, 8st; Lady Loch, 8st; Bobby, 8st; Lord Cardigan, 8st; Regina, 8st. Betting: 3 to 1 v Gertie, 4 to 1 each v Florrie Tristram and Worry, 5 to 1 v Lady Leah, 7 to 1 v Listymore, 8 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by a head. Time, 1m 12½s.

Fourteen-one Handicap of 50 sovs, second 7 and third 3 sovs from the prize, 5f.—N. Hough's b g Flying Colours, by Beauchamp (imp.)—Crimson, 3yrs, 7st 11lb (R. Vick), 1; Egypt, 8st 10lb (J. Carr), 2; The Shiny Belle, 8st 4lb (H. Russell), 3. Other starters: Silver Rose, 9st 7lb; Refrain, 9st 2lb; Parrakeet, 8st 13lb; Cambeena, 8st 2lb; Annie, 8st 2lb; Cecil, 7st 12lb; Blarneyette, 7st 11lb; Daisy H., 7st 9lb; Bay Nell, 7st 7lb; Astoria, 7st 7lb; Little Betsy, 7st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Egypt, 3 to 1 v Blarneyette, 6 to 1 each v Annie and Cecil, 7 to 1 v Parrakeet, 8 to 1 v Flying Colours, 10 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 7s.

Thirteen-three Handicap of 20 sovs, second 2 and third 1 sov from the prize, 4½f.—J. Myers's b m Thespana, by Thespian, 5 yrs, 8st 7lb (W. Barnett), 1; Lady Norah, 7st 10lb (A. Norris), 2; Skydoo, 7st 8lb (J. Ellicombe), 3. Other starters: Lily B., 8st 2lb; Cronulla, 8st; Trixy, 7st 12lb; Neredah, 7st 8lb; The Latest, 7st 5lb; Ogal, 7st 3lb; Wallace, 7st 2lb; Marie, 7st. Betting: 2 to 1 v Lady Norah, 5 to 1 v Thespana, 5 to 1 v Trixy, 6 to 1 v Marie, 8 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by three lengths. Time, 1m 2s.

Kensington Handicap of 60 sovs, second 7 and third 3 sovs from the prize, 6f.—C. O'Rourke's b g Coronation, by Sir William—Meltbora, 6 yrs, 7st 7lb (H. Norris), 1; Kilderkin, 8st (Vick), 2; Copperfield, 7st (J. M'Donald), 3. Other starters: Good Shot, 9st 12lb; Noreen, 8st; Mack, 7st 12lb; Klarum, 7st 12lb; Kelton, 7st 10lb; Waverley, 7st 9lb; Telowar, 7st 8lb; Pearlash, 7st 6lb; Le Var, 7st; Musket, 7st; Thrush, 7st. Betting: 4 to 1 v Coronation, 5 to 1 each v Kilderkin, Mack, and Pearlash, 6 to 1 v Musket, 7 to 1 v Noreen, 10 to 1 v others. Won by four lengths. Time, 1m 18¼s.

Novice Handicap of 20 sovs, second 4 and third 1 sov from the prize, 5f.—H. Freeland's blk m Summerline, by Simmer (imp.)—Emmaline, 4 yrs, 8st 9lb (J. Killorn), 1; Vestile, 8st 9lb (A. Norris), 2; Sweet Rosie, 7st 7lb (W. Barnett), 3. Other starters: The Fog, 8st 9lb; Melody, 8st; St. Albans, 8st; Phroso, 7st 12lb; Conceited, 7st 12lb; Silver Heels, 7st 10lb; Freda, 7st 9lb; Mahomet, 7st 7lb; Murat, 7st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 4 on Vestile, 5 to 2 v Summerline, 6 to 1 each v The Fog and Murat, 10 to 1 v others. Won by two and a half lengths. Time, 1m 5¼s.

Fourteen-two Handicap of 35 sovs, second 3 and third 2 sovs from the prize, 4½f.—C. Hooper's ch m Mulpera, by Projectile—Queenbird, 4 yrs, 8st 7lb (J. Killorn), 1; Jolly Roy, 7st 7lb (W. Barnett), 2; Leslie, 8st 4lb (Vick), 3. Other starters: Reola, 9st 12lb; Fuse, 9st 2lb; Kandi, 9st 2lb; Alice Moorefield, 8st 11lb; Zanita, 8st 10lb; L.C., 8st 7lb; Allowrie, 8st 7lb; Prince Roy, 8st 5lb; Taree, 8st 5lb; Miss Orzil, 7st 8lb; Agnes, 7st 8lb; Lumpy, 7st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v L.C., 4 to 1 v Leslie, 5 to 1 v Mulpera, 8 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by three lengths. Time, 59s.

BRISBANE JOCKEY CLUB.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

A race meeting, under the management of the Brisbane Jockey Club, was held to-day in fine weather, and there was a good attendance. The sum of £452 passed through the totalisator. The race for the principal event resulted as under:—

Park Stakes, 1m.—Duchess, by Antares—Miss Kearney, 7st 9lb (Mullen), 1; Antarctic, 6st 7lb (Hayes), 2; The Nilghai, 8st 2lb (Houseman), 3. Ruffles also started. Betting: 2 to 1 each v Duchess and The Nilghai, 5 to 2 v Antarctic, 5 to 1 v Ruffle. Won by a length, three lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 47½s. Dividend, 16s.

COURSING.

BATHURST COURSING CLUB.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

The Bathurst Coursing Club's meeting to-day on the New Plumpton Grounds attracted a fair attendance. The hares were first-class, and the coursing excellent. Results:—

NOVICE STAKES.

Dayfield beat Consistent; Federal King beat Speculation; Fondie Still beat Kiltrona.

First Ties.—Dayfield beat Federal King; Fondie Still, a bye.

Final.—Mr. P. M'Alister's Dayfield, Young Dayfield—Marie Narelle, and Messrs. Fahey and Dwyer's Fondie Still, Llewellyn—Jackson's Gift, divided.

MAIDEN STAKES.

Llewellyn's Chief beat Rocket; Gay Lad beat Flower Girl; Darby beat Sir Watkin.

First Ties.—Llewellyn's Chief beat Gay Lad; Darby, a bye.

Final.—Mr. J. Strickland's Llewellyn's Chief, Llewellyn—Lozenge, beat Mr. Allman's Darby, Kilrowan—Atlanta.

OPEN STAKES.

Our King beat Last Choice; Black Pet beat Maratine; Fortune's Favourite, a bye.

First Ties.—Fortune's Favourite beat Our King; Black Pet, a bye.

Final.—Mr. J. Silk's Black Pet, Kilmainham—Lentrona, beat Mr. P. Stapleton's Fortune's Favourite, Limerick Boy—Lady Hamilton.

POLO.

ARMIDALE, Wednesday.

A polo match was played on Alexandra Park to-day. There was a good attendance of spectators, and excellent play was witnessed. J. and F. Nivison, G. Sinclair, and Blomfield, representing Walcha, scored 9 goals 12 behinds against F. Curtis, H. White, R. Craigie, and E. Simpson (Armidale), 4 behinds.

A magnificent game was played by a Glen Innes team (Fred. White, W. Ogilvie, V. Wickner, and Lawlor) against Armidale, represented by A. F. Warner, C. E. White, A. F. Nivison, and L. Dutton. Armidale scored 3 goals 9 behinds against Glen Innes 1 goal 4 behinds.

COOMA, Wednesday.

At a polo match on the Dalgety racecourse on Saturday, Messrs. N. Allen, R. Ross, and J. Wise defeated Messrs. H. Hepburn, H. E. Crisp, and Eccleston, by 8 goals to 3. For the winners, Allen secured 6 goals.

BOWLS.

RAWSON (HILLVIEW) TROPHY.

One of the matches of the semi-final of the Rawson (Hillview) trophy was played yesterday afternoon, at the Chatswood green, by the Chatswood and Petersham clubs, and resulted in a win for the former after a particularly close game, in which extra heads to settle dead heats were thrice played. In accordance with the conditions of the competition the final will be played at Moss Vale. The scores were:—

	C.		P.
Frawley, Harding, Reeves, Forsyth	23	..	—
Walker, Blair, Somerville, Strong	—	..	18
Schuch, Smith, Bastian, Young	30	..	—
Holmes, Pratt, Cann, Rowley	—	..	22
Blackadder, Robey, Johnson, Wilkie	15	..	—
Davis, Searle, Dennis, Morgan	—	..	24
Totals	68	..	64

GOLF.

WAGGA v COOTAMUNDRA.

Played at Cootamundra, and won by the home team. Scores:—

Wagga.			Cootamundra.	
Walsh	0	v	Broughton	1
A. H. Raleigh	0	v	Farquhar	1
A. R. Raleigh	0	v	Manning	1
Julian	0	v	Bragg	1
Ellis	0	v	Fountain	1
Minchen	0	v	Nisbett	1
Meurant	0	v	Solomon	1
Thomas	0	v	Hine	1
Davidson	1	v	Burrows	0
Total	1		Total	8

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

Mrs. Hardy	0	v	Miss Simpson	1
Miss Meurant	0	v	Mrs. Graeme	1
Miss Rudd	0	v	Mrs. Broughton	1
Miss E. Meurant	0	v	Mrs. E. G. Matthews	1
Mrs. Thomas	0	v	Mrs. Nelson	1
Total	0		Total	5

GOULBURN GOLF CLUB.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

Messrs. Ranken and Gibson tied in a handicap stroke competition. Scores:—

W. H. C. Ranken	90—5—85
D. Gibson	99—14—85
R. Payten	88—sc—88
W. A. Martin	91—2—89
W. C. Taylor	106—16—90
H. Payten	91—sc—91
H. I. Kelso	99—8—91
R. B. Entwistle	105—14—91
A. E. Riley	103—10—93
A. G. Furness	116—18—98
W. A. Gardiner	113—14—99
W. C. M. Hawkins	115—12—103

COOMA, Wednesday.

An associates' bogey competition, in connection with the Cooma Golf Club, for a trophy presented by the bachelors, was held on Saturday, and resulted as follows:—

Miss Leila Perkins (15), 1 up.
Miss M. Backhouse (15), 4 down.
Miss E. Ferguson (18), 6 down.
Miss M. Perkins (22), 6 down.
Mrs. Galbraith (9), 7 down.
Miss M. Montague (27), 8 down.
Miss O. Litchfield (18), 10 down.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

THE KING'S SCHOOL v OLD BOYS.

At the King's School to-day the annual match against the Old Boys of the school will be played. A novelty is to be introduced, for during the first half of the game the school will be pitted against a veteran team, which will be replaced after half-time by a team of Old Boys, who are still playing the game. The veteran team will consist largely of ex-representative players, among whom may be mentioned E. R. Roberts, A. G. H. Gardner, J. W. Maund, A. F. Manchee, C. L. Tange, H. A. I. Smith, and L. Harrison.

NEXT SATURDAY'S MATCH.

"W. C. K. H." wants to know how is it that Ward Prentice, of the Western Suburbs, is never picked to represent the State. In his opinion, and also of many others, he is the best five-eighth in the State. When he was played for the City second fifteen last Wednesday it was largely owing to his opening-out tactics that the City second fifteen won by such a large majority. There are few backs in the city as good dodgers as Prentice, and he is also a good kick and a splendid tackler. It would do no harm to put him in the State Fifteen on Saturday next.

WHERE WAS THE STRETCHER.

"A Sympathiser" writes that the first thing that struck him on Saturday, when Mr. H. Judd broke one of his legs, was, "where is the stretcher?" He thinks it is strange that on a ground like the Sydney Cricket Ground, where most of our big matches are played, such things are not kept on hand; in fact, it would not be out of place for a set of leg splints to be taken on to the press table.

AUSTRALIAN RULES.

PORT ADELAIDE v WAGGA.

A private telegram from Wagga to Mr. G. Hammond Hussey, assistant secretary of the New South Wales Football League, states that Port Adelaide beat Wagga by 32 points to 18. There was a big attendance, the game was a pretty one, and there was intense excitement.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

PADDINGTON BICYCLE CLUB.

This club will hold a 10 miles road race over the Homebush course on Saturday. The event, which will be run under the auspices of the New South Wales Cyclists' Association, has drawn an entry of over 50 riders.

LOCAL NOTES.

The Redfern Bicycle Club will hold a road race over a distance of 15 miles, on July 6, over the Homebush course.

Entries for the interclub premiership, which begins on the 21st inst, should reach the secretary not later than Saturday evening.

The final of the Annandale Club's road race, which is down for decision on Saturday over the Homebush course, is attracting much interest. Forty-two riders will compete, and the event will start at 3.30 p.m. The course will be the same as in the preliminary rounds, viz., from the Horse and Jockey Hotel to Granville gates and return, a distance of 10 miles.

The Northern Suburbs Club has arranged to hold a 10 miles road race over the Chatswood course on Saturday. The start and finish will be at Shariand's Hotel. The placed men will score points in connection with the Butcher shield competition.

CYCLE RACING IN NEW ZEALAND.

Owing to the active measures adopted by the New Zealand authorities in prohibiting road racing in the North Island within the past few weeks, it is considered problematical, says a New Zealand writer, whether the Dunlop Company's annual road race from Timaru to Christchurch will this season be run. Several opinions have already been offered on the matter. One suggestion has been volunteered that the Dunlop Company might do worse than transfer the race to the track, running the preliminary heats off in classes of say 20 in each heat, of something like three hours' duration, with the first two in each heat to qualify for the final. With 200 entries, this would provide ten days' racing before touching the final heat, for which there would be about 20 left to fight out the grand issue. The duration of this could be increased to six hours or so, so that, with time limits provided for, it would resolve itself into a test of both speed and endurance. Another scheme would be to make the preliminary heats of 50 miles each, and the final of 100. The undertaking, if held on the track during the afternoons, could be made revenue-producing, and would certainly give an impetus to track racing. Still, if by any possibility the race can be got off on the road it would be preferable to a trial on the track, and would provide more suitable contestants for the Warrnambool-Melbourne race. A test on the track would not, it is thought, bring out the rider who would prevail in the long road race from Timaru to Christchurch. However, if the Timaru-Christchurch event is interdicted by the authorities, the Dunlop Company will have no alternative but to seek some other test whereby representatives can be selected to uphold the honour of New Zealand in the big Melbourne race.

AMATEUR BOXING AND WRESTLING.

The Gaiety Athletic Hall was packed last night, when the amateur boxing and wrestling championships commenced. The following were the results:—

Bantam Weight.

B. Athorn, 8st 9½lb, beat R. Raff, 7st 8lb.
R. Arundale, 7st 7½lb, beat H. Newlyn, 8st 1lb.
F. Fitzjohn won by forfeit from A. P. Pearce.
G. Newberry, 8st 2lb, beat S. Renwick, 8st 2lb.
H. J. White, 7st 11½lb, beat R. Walder, 8st 2lb.
C. Chate, 8st, beat G. Marshall, 7st 13½lb.

Lightweight.

P. Munroe, 9st 4½lb, beat B. B. Lane, 9st 9½lb.
J. Nelson, 9st 9½lb, beat T. Francis, 9st 11½lb.

Middle Weight.

R. Page, 10st 10½lb, beat T. Garnum, 10st 13½lb.
J. Lane, 10st 11lb, beat A. Carter, 10st 12lb.
J. Watt won by forfeit from H. R. Arnott.
C. Wardel, 10st 12½lb, beat R. G. Burn, 10st 11½lb.

Feather Weight.

J. Newtown, 9st, beat S. Wells, 8st 10lb.
G. O. Carrel, 8st 12lb, beat C. Mason, 8st 11½lb.
J. Lewis, 8st 13½lb, beat A. Head, 8st 13½lb.
S. H. Chapman, 8st 11½lb, beat S. Heap, 8st 12lb.
W. Pearce, 8st 11½lb, beat C. A. Brown, 8st 10½lb.
P. W. Lomas, 8st 10½lb, beat S. Donald, 8st 10½lb.

Welter Weight.

J. Purcel, 10st 4lb, beat G. Lane, 9st 12½lb.

GOULBURN DIOCESE.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

The first session of the 12th synod of the diocese of Goulburn was opened this afternoon, Bishop Barlow presiding.

The Bishop delivered his presidential address. He said there was much in the diocese to give heart and hope. At the time of last synod the clerical staff numbered 38. To-day it numbered 52. Since the last meeting he had travelled in diocesan journeying some 8000 miles, and had confirmed 1413 candidates. There was an alarming leakage between the confirmation period and the more steady settled age of adult churchmanship. He hoped to confer with the clergy regarding this. The Church Society had once more exceeded the total income of £3000. At the high school for girls 77 pupils had been trained. The preliminary effort to train theological students had been attended by much encouragement. The supply of clergy was a question which took first place in the immediate future of the diocese. They needed at least ten additional ministers. He desired if possible to attend the Lambeth Conference next year. Nearly £1800 of £3000 required for the theological college building had been paid or promised.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

SHELLHARBOUR, Tuesday.

The monthly shooting of the Shellharbour Reserves took place on Saturday. The conditions were 14 shots over 600 yards range. The following are the prize-winners:—B. Couch, 64; T. Stewart, 64; A. Hockey, 62; J. Toohey, 61; E. Hazelton, 60. Mr. E. R. Bigg won the gold medal presented by Mr. H. Hicks, of Katoomba, for the best eight shootings out of 12.

Bright and Interesting.—The "Sydney Mail" of this week has several Australian and Young Folks' Stories, and other special articles of interest.—Advt.

NEWCASTLE.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—Ingomar, bq, for Guayaquil, with 1427 tons coal; Merioneth, bq, for Mejillones, with 2083 tons coal; Karitane, s, for Strahan and Regatta Point, via Kembla, with 530 tons coal and 27 cases biscuits; Norkoowa, s, for Melbourne, with 2150 tons coal.

SIX SHIPS FOR THE WEST COAST.

The large fleet of over 70 sailing vessels in port was reduced by six this morning, the whole of this little squadron taking its departure within three hours. The sight, even for such a maritime city as Newcastle, was an unusual one, and excited a good deal of comment round the water front. The squadron comprised four British barques, one flying the French flag, and an Italian barque. All were bound for Chili, or, as it is familiarly termed here, the West Coast. The six sailers carried each a cargo of coal, amounting in the aggregate to 16,331 tons, or an average of over 2700 tons each. The first to slip her moorings was the three-masted barque Quilpue, bound for Valparaiso, which cleared Nobby's at 8 o'clock. Then followed, at intervals of about half an hour or less, the four-masted barques Silverhorn, Garnet Hill, Marthie, and the three-master Thetis, all bound for Iquique, and the last in the procession—at about 11 o'clock—the Italian ship Angelo Repetto. It will be interesting to learn in what order the six vessels will arrive at the West Coast. To a visitor such a sight would seem to be a contradiction of the oft-repeated saying that sailers are fast making way for steamers; but the high freight ruling for ship tonnage to the West Coast is the reason for the presence of these large fleets.

At a meeting of the Hunter Presbytery, held yesterday, the Rev. T. S. Crawford, M.A., minister of St. Philip's Presbyterian Church, Newcastle, was elected Moderator of the Presbytery for the ensuing 12 months.

THE EVIDENCE AND REASON WHY A NEW BOY.

THE EVIDENCE.

From 18 Brougham-street, Woolloomooloo Bay, Sydney, N.S.W., July 5th, 1906.—"My little Francis, aged four, had not been well for some time, and did not improve. His appetite was very poor, and he grew pale and thin. One day I read about Scott's Emulsion and gave it a trial, with most gratifying results. SCOTT'S EMULSION made a new boy of him altogether; he is full of life, and is always ready for his meals and enjoys them."

(Mrs.) M. HURLEY.

THE REASON WHY HE IS FULL OF LIFE.

SCOTT'S EMULSION gave strength to the system, which thus soon began to do its own work again. The little chap got the nourishment of his ordinary food as well as the big extra nourishment in his SCOTT'S. There could only be one result—the one recorded by Mrs. Hurley. But remember, it was SCOTT'S did this—not some other emulsion "just as good" (which by the way, is impossible). Therefore, MAKE SURE "THE FISHMAN WITH THE FISH" IS ON THE PACKAGE before you buy.

SCOTT'S EMULSION.

FROM ALL CHEMISTS AND DEALERS IN MEDICINES.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Equity.—In the Matter of the Rix Creek Colliery Accident Fund.—TAKE NOTICE that on the seventh day of June instant His Honor the Chief Judge in Equity made a Declaration upon the petition of GEORGE HALING in this matter that upon the evidence then before the Court the moneys of the abovenamed fund now in Court were distributable pursuant to Rules 14 and 18 of the Fund among the following persons, namely:—CHARLES EDMONDS, A. A. HILDER, W. H. HUGHES, Sen., AUBREY WILSON, ANDREW WILSON, the late JOHN ROWLEY, GEORGE HALING, ANDREW TULIP, JOHN ROSE, ALBERT HUGHES, EDMUND BULLEN, WILLIAM TURNER, and MATTHEW PEARSE, and that the said moneys will be paid out to the said persons in default of any other person proving that he is entitled to share therein. Any person other than the abovenamed claiming to share in the fund is required to send notice of his claim and the grounds thereof on or before the fifteenth day of July next, to Mr. A. B. SHAW, Solicitor, Singleton. The further hearing of the petition for payment out of the said moneys to the abovenamed persons stands adjourned till 10 a.m. on the twenty-second day of July next, at the Equity Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, when the matter will be finally dealt with, and all other claimants to the said money will be heard, but at their own risk as to costs. ARTHUR BATSON SHAW, Solicitor, Singleton. By A. B. SHAW and McDONALD, 163 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Equity.—In the Matter of J. F. HOLLE and COMPANY, Limited, and Reduced, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1899 and 1900.—NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to the Judge in Equity for confirming a resolution of the above Company.—That in respect of each share in the Company's Capital upon which the sum of Ten Pounds has been paid up capital paid off sum of Three Pounds Fifteen Shillings upon the footing that the amount returned or any part thereof may be called up again. A list of the persons admitted to have been creditors of the Company on the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, may be inspected at the office of the Company, at No. 285 George-street, Sydney, or at the office of McCOY and McCOY, at City Mutual-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney, at any time during usual business hours, on payment of the charge of one shilling. Any person who claims to have been on the last mentioned day and still to be a creditor of the Company, and who is not entered on the said list and claims to be so entered must, on or before the twenty-second day of June instant, send in his name and address and the particulars of his claim and the name and address of his Solicitor (if any), to the undersigned, at City Mutual-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney, or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital. Dated this twelfth day of June, 1907. McCOY and McCOY, Solicitors for the said Company.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Equity (No. 2274, of 1907).—In the Matter of J. F. HOLLE and COMPANY, Limited and Reduced, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts of 1899 and 1900.—NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition presented to the Court on the eighth day of March, 1907, for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company so that in respect of each share in the Company's Capital upon which the sum of Ten Pounds has been paid up capital be paid off to the extent of Three Pounds Fifteen Shillings upon the footing that the amount returned or any part thereof may be called up again, is directed to be heard before the Judge in Equity on the twenty-fifth day of June, 1907. McCOY and McCOY, Solicitors for the said Company, City Mutual-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS, with plans of distribution, in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation or otherwise on Monday, the 1st day of July, 1907, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

EDGAR ERNEST and MINOLA ELIZA HOLBROOK LOWE, trading as E. LOWE and COMPANY, of Gunning, but at present of Woollahra, Millers (No. 17,161), a first account and plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 1s 10½d (one shilling and ten pence half-penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts, and also payment of six preferential claims in full.

HENRY JENSEN, of Wallendbeen, Farmer (No. 17,290), a second account and second plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 10s (ten shillings) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts, and a balance of £28 16s 3d carried forward to the credit of the estate.

Also, accounts current only in the undermentioned estates:—

17,331. DANIEL McGREGOR, of Jindabyne, Labourer.
17,341. GEORGE YOUNG, of Coonamble, Telegraph Operator.
17,300. HUGH HECTOR McCALLUM, of 26 M'Donald-street, Paddington, Agent.
17,356. SIDNEY RAPER, of Avenue-road, Mosman, Clerk.

WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Official Assignee.

47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 11th June, 1907.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of PETER MURRAY, late of Gilmore, near Tumut, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twelfth day of July, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this seventh day of June, in the year 1907. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. EMANUEL and PAYNE, Proctors for Executor and Executrix, Tumut. By DAVID MOSS MYERS, Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of LEOPOLD YATES, formerly of Southwell House, Southwell Gardens, South Kensington, in the County of Middlesex, but late of 18 King's Gardens, Hove, in the County of Sussex, England, Gentleman, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Third Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested are hereby required to come in before me at my office on or before MONDAY, the first day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twelfth day of June, 1907. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. ASHER, OLD, and JONES, Proctors for Administrator, 17 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EDWARD EVISON, of Blisewood Park, Caterham, in the County of Surrey, England, Esquire, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted in respect of the Will of the abovenamed deceased by his Majesty's High Court of Justice in England may be sealed with the Seal of this Court. And all notices may be served at the Offices of the undersigned. MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., Solicitors, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of WILLIAM SQUIRE TONG, late of North Fitzroy, near Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, Land Owner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted in the State of Victoria in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all persons having any claim against the said Estate are requested to send particulars thereof. S. B. BANFIELD, Proctor, 117 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of AGNES MARY JANE BRODIE, late of Armidale, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the fifteenth day of July next, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twelfth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. G. S. E. DALE and SON, Proctors for the Executors, Narrabri; and Savings Bank-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ESTHER HAMILTON, late of Robertson, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the fifteenth day of July, 1907, at twelve o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And NOTICE is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executor. Dated this twelfth day of June, A.D. 1907. (Sgd.) T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. McEVILLY and McEVILLY, Proctors for the Executor, 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of DAVID JONES, late of Jungle Park, near Trundle, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer and Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE THOMAS WATTS and EVAN LEWIS JONES, the Executors in the said Will named; and all notices may be served at, and all persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to forward particulars thereof within the said fourteen days to the office of the undersigned. ALFRED ED. McINTOSH, Proctor for the Executors, Welcome-street, Parkes. By his Agent, E. A. ROBERTS, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ROBERT HARDY, late of Narrabri, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH HARDY, the Widow of the said deceased, and any persons having any claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are requested to send particulars of same to the undersigned, at their Narrabri address, where all notices may be served. G. S. E. DALE and SON, Proctors for the Administratrix, Maitland-street, Narrabri; and at Savings Bank-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE DUNN, late of Warroo, near Forbes, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM GEORGE DUNN and ALFRED THOMAS CHAPMAN DUNN, the Executors named therein; all persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send in particulars of the same to the undersigned within the said period of fourteen days; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. Dated this eleventh day of June, 1907. RALPH E. B. REYMOND, Proctor for the Executors, Harold-street, Forbes. By his Agents, SLY and RUSSELL, 369 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of NORA BARRETT, late of Ghoolendaadi, near Boggabri, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the final accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the seventeenth day of July, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twelfth day of June, A.D. 1907. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. JOSEPH IGNATIUS LINKS, Proctor for the Executor, Gunnedah. By COLQUHOUN and BASSETT, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JONATHAN WELLS, of Parkes, in the State of New South Wales, Baker, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JULIA FREEMAN, the Mother of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are requested to forward particulars of their claims. ALFRED ED. McINTOSH, Proctor for the Applicant, Parkes. By his Agent, E. A. ROBERTS, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PARTNERSHIP lately subsisting between CHARLES JOHN HAYNES and JONAS LEVI, carrying on business as Importers, Purchasers, and Vendors of Molasses, at Number 605-7 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, and at Rawson-place, Pitt-street, Sydney, N.S.W., under the trade name of "THE MOLASSES FODDER COMPANY," has been dissolved as from the 1st day of June, 1907, by mutual consent. The said CHARLES JOHN HAYNES will continue to carry on the said business on his own account under the old trade name of "THE MOLASSES FODDER COMPANY," and at the same place of business, and will also receive and pay all debts due to and by the late firm, the said JONAS LEVI retiring from the said firm. Dated the seventh day of June, 1907.

CHAS. JNO. HAYNES. Witness to the signature of the said CHARLES JOHN HAYNES, CHARLES A. DALE, Solicitor, Melbourne. JONAS LEVI. Witness to the signature of the said JONAS LEVI, CHARLES A. DALE. WESTLEY and DALE, 120 Queen-street, Melbourne, Solicitors.

MEETINGS.

THE LATE LIBEL ACTION.

A MEETING of Friends and Well Wishers of Mr. WILLIAM WINN, the defendant in the recent libel action, will be held at the Y.M.C.A., Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th instant, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of expressing public sympathy.

F. B. BOYCE, Convener.

NORTH SHORE BRIDGE.
HAIGH'S HALL, CROW'S NEST.
MONSTER MEETING, THURSDAY NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.
SYDNEY AND NORTH SYDNEY JUNCTION LEAGUE TO FORM A BRANCH.
HUGH DUFF, Acting Hon. Sec.

WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC CLUB, 4 O'Connell-street.—Address by Hon. BRUCE SMITH, M.P., "The Study of Politics," TO-NIGHT, at 8. Visitors cordially invited. MARY PRENTER, Secretary. Tel., 4715.

GENERAL Gordon L.O.L., No. 4, meets To-night, at 8, Prot. Hall. Visitors invited. Bishop, W.M.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

HOTEL, on main rd., 4 ½ yrs., r. £8, takings avg. 6 x 54's all yr., pr. £1100. I. Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

HOTEL at Paddington, good stand, rent £5 10s, 15g, £230, price £390. Ivan Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

HOTEL, free house, heart city, price £150, or offer, must sell. Ivan Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

HOTEL, good suburb, lease 6 yrs., rent £4, 7 x 36's Tooth's, price £765. Ivan Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

HOTEL, rent £3 5s, lot of ..., 5 x 36's Tooth's beer, price £450. Ivan Henry, 134 Pitt-st., city.

DAIRY Farm and Milk Run, 7 cows, carts, har., plant, etc. £4 wk., £110. Mr. Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

HOUSE and Land Agency, good suburb, price £75, a splendid opening. Mr. Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

CONFEC. Run, takings £40 wk., 1 horse and waggon, very compact run, £150. Mr. Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

MANUFACTURING Bus., clear profits £10 wk., stock and plant value £600, price £250 cash. 134 Pitt-st.

HAM, BEEF, and Tea Rms., well fitted, rent 30s, price £30, exceptional value. Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

JOSEPH and CO., Business Agents. Est. 1866.—Largest register Businesses, B'ding-houses. 106 King-st.

HIGH-CLASS Boarding Establishment, 45 rooms, clear profits £650 per annum, well furnished, splendid connect., same hands many years, books open investig., £1100, easy terms. JOSEPH, 106 King-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, 10 rooms, cheap rent, well furnished throughout, good piano, very clean, same hands 5 years, 9 permanent boarders, bargain, £110. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.

LODGING-HOUSE, 11 rms., rent 27s, nicely furn., 12 lodgers, gift, £65. Joseph and Co.

RESTAURANT, leading city position, genuine trade, estab. 20 years, good value, £30. Joseph and Co.

GROCERY, Provision, tkgs £45 wk., cash, stock, cash register, everything, £150. Joseph and Co.

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JOSEPH.—Hotel, Newtown corn., 15 yrs., rent £3, dr. 6 x 36's Tooth's wk., stablg., bargain, £450.

JOSEPH.—Hotel, Sussex-st corner, lease 6, rent £4 wk., 4 x 36's week, easily worked, £325.

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WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Sub. Hotel, fine modern premises, rent £2, 4 x 36's wk., full price, £500.

WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, Circular Quay, capital pos., large tel trade, good lease, £500.

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WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, grand suburban corner, 8 x 36's week, rent £4, just renovated, £400.

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	s d	s d
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	7 6	4 11
	8 6	5 11
	12 6	8 11
Coloured Moirette Underskirts—	15 6	10 6
	21 0	15 6
Black Alpaca Underskirts—	8 11	5 9
	9 11	6 11
	13 6	9 6

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Bloomers in Neat Black and White Check Flannelette—

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	s d	s d
	3 11	1 11
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	Usual Price.	Sale Price.
	s d	s d
	1 11½	1 0
	2 2	1 3
	2 9	1 11
	3 6	2 3

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Untrimmed Straw Hats, This Season's Newest Styles—		
	1s 11d to 2s 6d	0 6½
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Untrimmed Felt Hats—	3s 11d to 4s 11d	2 6
	5s 6d to 6s 11d	3 11
Coloured Velvet Hats—	10 6	4 11
Black Chiffon Hats—	11 6	4 11
Black and Coloured Fur and Chiffon Toques—	17 6	6 11
Black Crinoline and Chiffon Hats—	19 6	10 6

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Smart Felt Hats, trimmed Quill, etc.—

	Usual Price.	Sale Price.
	s d	s d
	4 11	2 11
	10 6	7 6
	14 6	8 11
Bargains in MODEL Millinery Hats—	27 6	16 6
	37 6	21 0
	45 0	25 0
	63 0	29 6
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	35 6	21 0
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	3 11	2 11
	6 6	4 6
Flannel Blouses—	10 6	5 11
	15 6	10 6
Nun's Veiling Blouses—	6 11	3 11

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Ladies' Golf Jerseys—

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	3 11	2 11
	4 11	3 11
	5 11	4 11
	8 11	6 11

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	s d	s d
	5 11	2 6
	7 6	3 6
	8 11	4 6
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	2 2	1 6
	2 6	1 11½
	3 9	2 6

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	7 11	3 6
	10 6	4 11
	12 6	5 11
	13 9	8 11
	21 0	10 6
In Cream Fcy. Serge and Cashmere—	7 11	4 11
	8 11	5 11
	10 6	6 11
	21 0	10 6

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14 6	9 11
15 6	10 11

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WHEAT-GROWERS and MIXED FARMERS GENERALLY.—We have some first-class, competent Farming Men on hand, real good sowers, used to all crops; Ploughmen, drive teams; Hut Cooks; and General Labourers; all good, strong men, excellent references. SIMMONDS' AGENCY, 188 Castlereagh-street.

YOUNG Man, able ride, drive, and kill, wants SIT. on farm or station. 432, Herald Office.

YOUNG Girl wants SITUATION as Housemaid, hotel or business place. Lillie, 202 Kent-st.

YOUNG Lady, thoroughly domesticated in all duties but washing, would like Position as Lady's Help or Companion, with nice homely people.
707, Herald.

YOUNG Englishman seeks berth in Australia (not particular as to which town); has been used to the highest class Printing trade, managed books and represented the trade; could manage the advertisement department of large house. Communicate direct to E. C. RAPSON, 24 London-road, London, S.E., who will forward well-known Sydney names for reference, and English testimonials.

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A COMPT. GEN. SERVANT, no washing, wages 14s. Mrs. Morgan, Wistowville, L. Ocean-st, Double Bay.

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A GOOD General HELP, good wages. Apply 369 Harris-st, Pyrmont.

A MID-AGED sober Woman as GENERAL, light pl., 5s. After 11 o'c., 121 Cleveland-st, Redfern.

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AT Mrs. Poters', top Hunter-st. T., 1063.—M.Cs., stn.; H'md. Ls., stns.; W'tresses, hotel, city.

A YOUNG GIRL, general work, sleep at home, small family, refs. Hawthorn, 385 Glebe-rd.

A.—MARRIED COUPLE, ctry. hotel, £80; Walters (2), cafe, restaurant, 25s; Man Caretaker, 10s; H. Mds., 11s, 12s; Sch. Teacher, lady, ctry., 40s; Gens., light places, 10s, 12s, 15s. Israel's, 27 Elizabeth-st.

AT MRS. HARTE'S.—Comp. COOKS, 20s; H. and P. MAIDS, 14s; GENERALS, all classes.
77 Elizabeth-street.
TEL., 2317.

BARMAID, 20s, country town, as relieving girl. Hittmann's Agency, 61 Elizabeth-st.

BUTCHER, 25s, fare paid, west; Blacksmith and Carpenter, 25s, S. line; Young Man, milk, drive, 17s 6d, N. Shore; 15s, Burwood; 4 Youths, ride, etc., 7s 6d, stations, west; middle-aged generally useful Man, 10s, Edgecliff; Married Couple, man gardener, wife general servant, small family, £78, nr. Dubbo; M. Couple, station hand, wife general servant, 3 in family, £70, New England. WILTON, 29 Elizabeth-street.

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON

LASSETTER'S SALE OF BLANKETS AND QUILTS.

OPENED MONDAY, JUNE 10th.
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REGULAR PRICE 3s 11d
REDUCED TO-DAY ONLY 2s 3d

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Every Tuesday and Wednesday Snap Days and Surprise Tables.
Every Saturday Remnant morning.
Every Saturday half-page announcing the next-week—money-saving—Snaps.
Every day: A Special Snap.

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TRUE TO LABEL.

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Comfort, Style, Quality.

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Masons, Bricklayers, Carpenters are at work, and soon a new building will be added to the Dominion of

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IN THE HEART OF SYDNEY.

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Hand-embroidered Poplin and all French Printed Flannels are now offered at 1s 3d per yard. It is nearing the end of the Season, and we offer our complete stock at the above price; there is no exception. Some of the Hand-embroidered Flannels were priced as high as 2s 11d and 2s 6d per yard, Poplin Flannel 1s 11d, while the French Printed Flannels are reduced from 1s 8d per yard.
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BAKER, 30s to 40s, able to do smallgoods, int. 10.30, ctry. town, single man; M. Couple, £75, station, Nevertire; £75, man garden, milk, and kill, wife general, Manilla; £70, 3 fam., Tamworth; Jap. Cook, 35s; 20s, N. Coast; milk and deliver, 20s; Youths, 10s, 8s. 110 Bathurst-street.

BARMAID, stylish, 20s, interview 11.30.
MAR. COUPLES (2), Forbes £75, Warren £75.
STATION HANDS (2), 20s, 25s; milk, kill, etc.
KITCHENMAN, 20s, 1st-class country hotel, 20s.
PAGE BOY, country hotel, good tips, 5s.
STATION GARDENER, fruits, flowers, vegs., 25s.
LADY CASHIER, leading country hotel, 15s.
COOK and LAUNDRESS, 20s, no fees, inter. 11.
MOTHER, with DAUGHTER, train as Housemaid, 20s.
MYERS' AGENCY, 35 Elizabeth-street.

CLEAN, smart Girl, housework, plain cooking, 2 in family, sleep home, 6s. 8 Enox-st, city.

COMP. General, also Nurse, assist, references. Before 1, Mrs. M'Evoy, The Braes, Arthur-st, Ashfield.

COMPETENT young GENERAL, or Cook and Laundress, good wages. 214 Glebe-rd, Glebe Point.

COOK and Laundress, with good refs. Mrs. C. Palmer, Kedron, McLaren-st, North Syd., train 1.

COOK and L., £1; H. and P. Md., 12s, same house, W. line; C. and L., 18s, Elite Reg., Vict. Ar.

COOK and LAUNDRESS, country hotel, £1; H.M. Waitress, same hotel, 12s. Goodwin, 51 Eliz.-st.

COOK WANTED. Apply 402 George-st, Sterling Cafe.

COMPANION (ladies), meet lady 11; H. M. W'tress, 12s, ctry.; H. M., assist bar, 10s; Groom, 20s; Gardener, 15s; Groom, hotel, 12s; Dairy Hands, 17s 6d; Useful, 12s; Boy, stn. Servants' Inst., 112 C'reagh-st.

COOK L'DRESS, 20s, 16s; Cook, 15s; H.P. Maids, 12s; H. MD., 12s; HOUSEMAN, 15s; GENERALS, 15s; LIFT BOY, USEFUL. Mrs. SEYMOUR,
175 King-street.

COOK-LAUNDRESSES, young; K. Mds., 10s, 14s; N. H. Mds., Generals, 12s, 14s, 15s; H. P. Mds.; P. Md.; Nurse; Lady Helps; Barmaid, young. Mrs. Norman, 28 P.O.-chs., Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O. T., 4900.

COOK, L'house, 20s, int. 10.30; others, 25s, priv. house, 18s, 16s, 12s; C. Lds., 18s, 17s, 16s, 15s, int. 11. H.P. Mds.; Nurse, N'wn., 14s, 12s, 10s; Lady Nurse, 10s; Lds., H. Mds., 17s, 15s; Gen., Casino, 15s; C. Lds., 10s, and M. and Dghtr., 20s, W. line; Gen., all sub., 18s, 15s, 14s, 12s, Fed Prot. Inst., 70 Hunter-st.

FOR 2 in fam., a young clean General, very light place. Woonona, 12 Alboon-st, Moore Park.

GARDENER, milk 2 cows, attend poultry, useful, £1, keep; 3 others. SIMMONDS, 188 Castle'gh-st.

GENERAL wanted, half days, sleep out. Apply this wk., after 11, Reaid. Chambers, 69 Hunter-st.

GENERAL, young, preferred, wages 12s week. Illawarra hotel, Shelley-st, city.

GENERAL Servant wanted, no laundry work. Mrs. Berkman, Castlewood, Cavendish-st, Stanmore.

GENERAL Servants wanted at once. Mrs. Briot's, 53 Oxford-st, Paddington. Also Useful Girls.

GENERAL, no children, wages 12s, references required. No. 5 Albert-st, Woollahra.

GENERALS, HELPS, and COOKS, good wages, at once. Hoffmann's A.L.B. Agcy., 153 George-st W.

GIRL, for tearooms; Man, young, as useful, no Sunday work. 9 Park-st, city.

GOOD Help, no washing, ironing, or cooking. Apply 10 to 12, 30 Cavendish-st, Stanmore.

GROOM and Coachman, 20s and keep, g. refs. req., 3 hours from city, immed. Layard, 25 Eliz.-st.

GARDENER, milk, etc, £1, sub.; Cook, 25s; C. Ls., 15s; H. P. Mds., 12s, 13s; Nur. H. Md., 10s; Nurse, 12s; G.Ss., 15s, 12s (child not obj.), 10s; yg. Groom, 10s; K'man, 12s. SWAN, 21 Elizabeth-st.

GENERAL SERVANT, smart, young, for small family, light place.
Apply 1 o'clock,
285 Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park.

H. M. H.P. MDS. (2), Cook Ldrs. (2); y. Girl, usef.; m.-a. Woman, Nurse, Gens. Harrington, 9 Rowe-st.

HOUSEKEEPER, working, for country hotel, good place. Apply Sage and Co., 55 Hunter-st. T. 261.

H'M. Wait., 15s; W'tress, 15s; Hmds., Cooks, Gens.; Walter, 15s; K. Boy, nse. htl. T., 2131. 120 C'gh.-st.

HOUSE Parlour Maid, 2 fam., Balmain, yng. compt. girl pref., p. refs. Fed. Prot. Inst., 70 Hunter-st.

HOUSEKEEPER required, gentleman, country, state salary, age, etc. 316, Herald.

HOUSE-P. Maid, station, 14s; L'dress, 1 day weekly, 5s; Housemaid, 1st-class city hotel, 12s; H'md.-L'dress, sub., 20s; Nursery H'md., sub., 10s; Nurse-N'woman, 13s. Morrison, 19 Elizabeth-street.

HITTMANN'S AGENCY, 61 ELIZABETH-STREET.
SURVEYOR'S Poleman and Chain, 25s, keep, N.L.
GARDEN, Groom, milk, 15s, suburbs; 2 others, 20s.
BULLOCK DRIVER, 7s 6d per day, sawmills.
STATION HANDS (5), kill, milk, garden, groom, 20s; also 3 MUSTER, B. RIDE, draft, etc.
HOUSEBOY for Warren, Station Lads, 10s, 12s.
LAD, train DRINK WAITER, 12s, city hotel.
K'MAN, 15s, mountains; Basket Boy, 10s, ref. rooms.
STATION BUTCHER, 25s, keep, meet squatter 11.
GARDENER, flowers, veg., 20s, New England.
DAIRY LAD, 15s, suburbs; Farm Lad, 14s.
FARM HAND, plough, drive team, 20s, Parkes.
SHEEPMAN, know. stock, count, draft, etc., 20s.
HUT COOKS (4), 15s, 20s; Camp Cook, 25s.
LAD, learn sheep farming, f.-r. stn., £13, £18, £20.
PANTRYMAID, 14s, Mt. Victoria; H. M. Wait., 10s, c.
H'MAID LDRESS, stn., WAGGA, 20s; also COOK LDRESS, 20s, no bread, FORBES.
FEMALE COOK, STATION, £52, NO BREAD.

LAD, good manners and appearance, for sub. dairy, good wages. 133 Castlereagh-st.

LADY NURSE wanted for Cremorne, 3 young children. G. Kollerstrom, 19 Hunter-st.

LADY required, as General, fond of children, no washing, 10s, over 21 yrs. X.Y.Z., Drummoyne P.O.

LAUNDRY.—First-class Shirt Ironers, const. Wentworth Laundry, 63 Bellevue-st, Glebe, opp. W. Pk.

LIGHT GENERAL, for 2 adults, good wages. Call or write, Iris, Heydon-st, Mosman.

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LIGHT GENERAL, small family. Mrs. Shaw, 48 Cavendish-st, Stanmore.

LADY, from Newcastle, is desirous of obtaining a superior Girl, as GENERAL, willing to come to that city about July 7th. Interview on Thursday, before 3, or lett., Brighton, 114 Stanmore-rd, Stanmore.

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12 experienced PICK and SHOVEL MEN required for temporary work. Applications to be made on forms to be obtained at the Town Hall, THIS DAY, between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m., to be returned not later than 10 a.m. on FRIDAY, the 14th instant.
None but experienced men need apply.
THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney,
13th June, 1907.

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SMART young Man, gen. useful, deliver, etc., 15s and keep, good home. G. Rochester, Crow's Nest, N.S.

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Hundreds of pieces just a little lower in price than you have ever before bought them at.

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2yds Wide.			
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Sale	1s 7½d.	2s 3d.	2s 6d yd.

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Usual	1s 6d.	1s 11d.
Sale	1s 4d.	1s 8½d

2yds Wide. Usual, 3s 3d, 3s 11d, 4s 6d per yd. Sale, 2s 11½d, 3s 6d, 3s 11d per yd.

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From Flannelettes to Silk and Crepe de Chine have all come under the pruning knife, and are marked at prices that we defy you to buy the materials for.

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THAT YOU WILL BUY IN DOZENS, INSTEAD OF YARDS. THE PRICES ARE RIDICULOUSLY LOW.

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SILK TIES, all colours, shapes, and sizes. Usual, 9½d, 11½d, 1s 1½d, 1s 4½d, 1s 6½d, 2s 6d. Sale, 6½d, 7½d, 9½d, 10½d, 1s 0½d, 1s 11½d each.
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LACE PLASTROONS, CRAVATS, in White, Cream, and Colours. Usual, 1s 11d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d. Sale, 1s 0½d, 1s 3½d, 1s 6½d.

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CHEAPER THAN EVER.
LADIES' 4-BUTTON WHITE KID GLOVES, Black and self stitching. Usual, 2s 3d; Sale, 1s 9½d.
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LADIES' ELBOW-LENGTH LISLE GLOVES, in Beaver and Grey. Usual, 1s 6d; Sale, 1s 0½d.
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LADIES' PLAIN HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS. Usual, 1s, 1s 3½d, 1s 6½d, 1s 9½d, 1s 11½d; Sale Price, 10½d, 1s 0½d, 1s 3½d, 1s 6½d, 1s 9d the ½-dozen.
LADIES' COLOURED BORDER HANDKERCHIEFS. Usual, 9½d, 10½d, 1s 0½d, 1s 4½d; Sale, 7½d, 9½d, 10½d, 1s 3d per ½-dozen.
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We have bought a big Job Line, worth from 6½d to 1s 4½d yd. They are going from 2½d to 6½d per yard.
READY-MADE CHIFFON VEILINGS. Usual, 2s 3d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 3s 6d; Sale Price, 1s 11d, 2s 3d, 2s 6d, 3s 3d each.
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ACCORDION-PLEATED MOUSS. DE SOIE, 6in, 18in. Usual, 10½d and 1s 6½d; Sale, 9½d and 1s 3d.
DOUBLE WIDTH CHIFFON. Usual, 1s 3½d, 1s 9½d, 2s 3½d; Sale Price, 1s 0½d, 1s 4½d, 1s 9½d.
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A FINE LOT AT HALF PRICES.
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FOR NEXT TO NOTHING.

STATIONERY and POSTCARDS AT PRICES that will pay you to buy a year's requirements.

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MARKED TO SELL WITH A RUSH.
LADIES' BLACK SEAMLESS CASHMERE HOSE. Usual Price, 1s 1½d; Sale, 10½d.
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All at Half and Less than Half the Usual Prices.
COLOURED PARASOLS, Very Great Bargains. Usual, 3s 11d to 8s 11d; Sale, 1s 11½d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d.
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Coloured ... and Merv. Ribbons, 5 inches wide. Usual, 9½d, 10½d, 11½d, 1s 0½d, 1s 3d; Sale, 8½d, 9½d, 10½d, 11½d, 1s 1½d yd.
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We have 3 7-12 dozen, selling at 2s 11½d each.
Come and hear the Best Singers in the World.

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That store is

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Foy's have the confidence of the well-to-do because of the high-grade qualities they supply. The middle class buy their necessities at Foy's because the savings made enable them to procure luxuries that possibly they would have to do without.

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Long Jackets, reaching to bottom of skirt, fitting into band at waist, gauntlet cuffs, reefer lapels, medium and dark Tweeds. These Jackets are our own manufacture, Tailor-cut, and finished in the most thorough fashion, and carry Foy's guarantee of genuine value,
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AT THE BUCKINGHAM PALACE EMPORIUM,

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we are offering To-day
THREE SPECIAL LINES
of Undoubted Value.

No. 1.—A SPECIAL PURCHASE OF A MANUFACTURER'S CLEARING LINE OF 125 (only)
LADIES' DARK TWEED
JACKETS,
Full Length.
Usual Value, 17s 6d.
Our Price TO-DAY, 12s 6d.

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Usual Value, 52s 6d,
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THE PEOPLE'S DRAPER,
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STABLE Man and Buggy Washer, mar. man pref., city yard. Add. Competent, P.O., Castlereagh-st.

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TO PARENTS.—Wanted, honest, resp. Girl, to train as House and Par. Maid. 50 Carrington-st, city.

TRUSTW. y. Gen., immed., no wash. or shirts, pi. ck., 12s 6d, refs. Wilson, Mulwarree, Buckingh.-st.

THREE Lads or Girls, for bottle washing, 10s; F. Cook, 22s 6d, 10 sharp; H'maid, N'woman, city h., 12s; H. P. Md., 14s and 15s; H. Useful, 12s. WALKER'S, Castlereagh-street.

WAITRESS or WAITER. Ranelagh, Darling Point-rd, 2nd house.

WANTED, useful GIRL. Mrs. Davis, 375 George-st, city (upstairs).

WANTED, an experienced Midday WAITRESS, start at once. No. 4 Sydney Arcade.

WANTED, exper. Man, to Milk and Deliver, 20s. Apply J. T. Lawler and Co., 121 Sussex-st, 11 a.m.

WANTED, trustworthy General, comp., for Waverley, refs., good home, 12s 6d. Apply 104 Market-st.

WANTED, resp. Girl, for housework, 2 in fam., no children. Apply 54 Edgecliff-rd, Woollahra.

WANTED, a tidy Girl, to attend door, assist light h'work, sleep home. After 10, 223 Macquarie-st.

WANTED, smart BOY, gd. character, messages. Call at Mrs. Crobley, Park-rd, Hurstville, op. rly.

WANTED, Girl or Woman, walk, child not obj. to, no Sunday work. 32 Surrey-st.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, assist in bar. Royal Oak Hotel, Erskine and Sussex sts.

WANTED, 3 LADS, for Store, wages 10s. Apply 483 Kent-st.

WANTED, Labourer, for winch, or Sailor Man, Union Box Co., Balmain, end Johnston-st, Annandale.

WTD., resp. Boy, to work passenger lift. Apply 11, Petersen, Rosen, and Co., Ltd., 65 York-st.

WANTED, strong LAD, for Store. Apply Box 740, G.P.O.

WANTED, smart LADS. McCarron, Stewart, and Co., 44 Pitt-st.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, 4 family, wages 15s. Oranui, Ben Boyd-rd, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, young Housemaid, pers. refs. Apply Mrs. A. P. Stewart, Nan Mai, De Milhau-rd, Hunter's H.

WANTED, strong Washer, used to laundry work, constant. Apply early, 250 Kent-st.

WANTED, 2 Boys, for distributing circulars, to start at once, 2s day. Charlemont, 182 Pitt-st.

WANTED, smart Waitress and Counter Hand. Apply with references, 94 Elizabeth-st, city.

WANTED, young GIRL, assist in kitchen, another kept. After 9, 1 Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, compt. young GENERAL, good wages, good home. 30 Botany-rd, Alexandria.

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